

POLIO EPIDEMIC CLAIMS LIVES OF 6 CHILDREN

Mass Immunization With
Miracle Drug Set
For Monday

VOLUNTEERS REGISTER
FOR EMERGENCY DUTY

LENOIR, N. C., July 3.—A raging epidemic of polio struck six more children today as Caldwell county, counting 81 victims of the crippling disease, mobilized for the Nation's second mass immunization program next week.

As in most of the other cases, today's victims were tiny children—all under ten years of age. Two more cases were reported in neighboring Catawba county, making the total there 15.

Public health officials and civic leaders conferred throughout the day on plans to start inoculating Caldwell county's 10,800 children with gamma globulin, a polio-fighting blood derivative. Dr. William Happer, county health officer, said the mass inoculations would start Monday.

As scores of volunteers, including physicians from nearby coun-

Benjamin C. Steele, borough health officer, reported yesterday that no polio cases have been reported in Pottstown this year.

ties in this Blue Ridge mountain foothill area, registered for duty at the anti-polio clinics. The Nation's first widespread immunization campaign was being conducted at Montgomery, Ala. More than 30,000 children were given the shot there.

DR. A. H. GRAHAM, Montgomery county health officer, said "we don't look for any material decrease in new cases before a week from today. Then, if previous tests are a reliable gauge, there should be a sharp dropoff in polio." The inoculations have proven effective in about 80 percent of the cases in experiments on a smaller scale, he explained.

Montgomery county, with a 1950 population of 138,965, has reported 85 cases to 81 for Caldwell, a county of only 43,352 residents.

Only one death—that of a 12-year-old girl—has been recorded in Caldwell. But the disease has spread swiftly since June 17 when there were only 26 cases. Of the 81 cases, 11 have been placed in iron lungs.

Health authorities said the inoculations would be given at four clinics throughout the county on a voluntary, "first-come, first-served basis." Plans call for each clinic to care for 1000 children a day. The work is expected to be finished by Wednesday night.

AS THE COUNTY'S volunteer corps was organized, health officials kept a close watch on 800 pounds of gamma globulin that was (Continued on Page Sixteen)

Drivers Disagree On Circumstances Leading to Crash

On which side of the center of the street that a car passed a truck was the point at issue yesterday. It was re-scheduled for jolting a collision at High street, and Moser road yesterday morning at 9:20 o'clock.

William Berkey, Limerick, said he was driving his sedan on the right side of the line when he started to pass a westbound truck. The truck turned left into him, he asserted.

Albert N. Snyder, Pottstown RD 3, the trucker, said the car was in the third lane when it was passing him.

Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads, who investigated, noted, "There was some dirt in the third lane, which came from under the fender of the truck."

The sedan had its right front damaged. The truck had only a brush mark on its left front fender.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair cooler and less humid today, with high of 80. Tomorrow also fair and comfortable, with showers likely tomorrow night.

86 Mercury 74
Antics

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday, and early last night were:

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| 5 A. M. | 74 | 6 P. M. | 85 |
| 6 A. M. | 72 | 7 P. M. | 85 |
| 7 A. M. | 74 | 8 P. M. | 85 |
| 8 A. M. | 74 | 9 P. M. | 85 |
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| 8 P. M. | 74 | 9 P. M. | 85 |
| 9 P. M. | 74 | 10 P. M. | 85 |
| 10 P. M. | 74 | 11 P. M. | 85 |
| 11 P. M. | 74 | 12 P. M. | 85 |

WEEKEND RUSH BEGINS

Shoppers Jam Borough; Heavy Traffic Due

By FRED C. SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

State police and the railroad joined yesterday in predicting unusually heavy traffic in the Pottstown area over this Fourth of July weekend, with a "terrific amount of traffic" expected late tomorrow.

As a prelude to the holiday, there was heavy traffic all day yesterday in the mid-borough. For shoppers, it was getting while the getting's good, since about the only thing that will be open today is the police station. Of railroad traffic, Fred Kendall, Reading company agent

At least one Pottstown man has not forgotten that the Fourth of July is a patriotic holiday as well as a time for fun and travel.

He is Merritt S. Wien, 40 Chestnut street. Yesterday afternoon, he flew a big American flag from a pole, 28 feet above ground, that he completed Thursday night for the Fourth of July. It's in his front yard.

in Pottstown, said, "We anticipate heavy traffic."

To ease the rush this morning, a special westbound train will pick up mail and express, so that the 7:07 a. m. westbound passenger train won't be delayed by having to do this.

KENDALL said that Pottstown usually has heavy westbound traffic on holidays because many of the families that moved here from the anthracite region return there on a holiday.

For motorists, there was an implied warning in news from three State police stations that patrol the Pottstown area—Jeffersonville, Paoli and Reading. The stations reported there would be a total of 22 police cars on the road most of the time during the weekend, until 7 or 8 a. m. Monday.

Sgt. Thomas V. Devlin, Jeffersonville; Sgt. James L. Brennan, Paoli; and Capt. Edwin C. Griffith, Reading, said

Borrower, Lender Fined \$25 Apiece For Plate Switch

"Neither a borrower nor a lender be," seemed to be the lesson taught three Pottstown area young men at a hearing yesterday before Justice of the Peace Ralph W. Ralston, South Pottstown.

W. J. Nation, Pottstown RD 1, was fined \$25 for using borrowed license plates on his car.

Leidy Gurley, Warwick Settlement, was fined \$25 for lending Nation the plates.

Both men also paid fines of \$10 each for disorderly conduct. They and Donald Schroeder, Harmonyville, were arrested late Thursday in Pottstown Landing by North Coventry Police Chief Daniel W. Guldin.

Schroeder was discharged after getting a reprimand and paying the costs.

Breezes Force Delay In Canal Plane - Spraying

Brisk breezes forced postponement of the airplane-spraying of the Schuylkill canal scheduled for truck was the point at issue yesterday. It was re-scheduled for jolting a collision at High street, and Moser road yesterday morning at 9:20 o'clock.

A spokesman for LeHava Air services, which will base the operation at Pottstown Municipal airport, said the wind would have made it impossible to have effective spraying of the narrow strip of canal.

ENVOY APPROVAL ASKED

BUENOS AIRES, July 3.—The United States has asked Argentine approval of career diplomat Willard Beaulac as ambassador to Argentina.

HEADS FOR TITLE TILT

Fleischmann to Lead Drill Delegation

Pottstown's championship Elks team, Spencer B. Lessig, Donald drill team will take along their own rooting section to cheer them on in their defense of the National title in St. Louis next week.

Leading the group of about 40 members and wives from Pottstown Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Lodge 814, will be Exalted Ruler Kenneth Fleischmann.

Fleischmann, who is also a member of the drill team, is the local lodge's delegate to the national convention which opens tomorrow afternoon.

Past exalted rulers who will travel to the event are William F. Wolfe Jr., captain of the drill

that all available manpower would be on patrol. No one would have the day off.

Sergeant Devlin noted that looking for a white car won't be a safe way for an unsafe driver to stay out of trouble. He said Route 23 near Montgomery County "I'm mixing them up. I'm putting some black cars in with the let-tered (white) cars."

Sergeant Brennan who had 25 years' experience with traffic, said their men would, of course, be believed the worst jam would

come late Sunday. "We expect a terrific amount of traffic then."

TRAVEL WAS heavy last night but is expected to be fairly light today, except on such roads as Route 23 near Montgomery County.

The State police leaders said they would devote its full time to that looking for all types of traffic viola-

NICHOLAS Szymanski in charge (Continued on Page Sixteen)



—Mercury Staff Photo

LIFEGUARD PLEA RENEWED HERE

Red Cross Park Program Assured of Several. More Needed

Ned Simpson, Red Cross safety services chairman heading efforts to have the Manatony patrolled by Senior Lifesavers in Memorial park today, said yesterday he was assured of there being several volunteers, but more were needed.

Efforts to enrol volunteers have been hampered by the fact that several qualified lifeguards were not home yesterday, he asserted.

The one-day program was undertaken by the Red Cross, not to encourage swimming there but as a precaution to safeguard the lives of youngsters who insist on swimming there.

In the past three years, there have been two drownings at the park.

Ban Still Pending On North End Water; Monday Session Set

There will be no water ban until after the July 4 weekend.

Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden reported last night, "The ban still is pending, but we want to wait and see how things are on Monday."

"If we have a slow weekend in the borough and it remains relatively cool, the situation shouldn't get any worse."

Water committee will meet Monday to discuss the ban. Gulden added, "I haven't received too many complaints to date, but if we get many more we'll have to impose the ban."

With the brief showers of Thursday and the supply of water in the soil from heavy rains of early June and May, borough lawns are bright green.

Large Prehistoric Tooth Found by Picnicking Boy

TUCSON, Ariz., July 3.—A big tooth is exciting University of Arizona anthropologists.

It is a lower left molar of a prehistoric mammoth, found near Douglas Ariz. by a picnicking boy. The grinding surface measures more than a foot across.

When the rest of the skeleton is dug out, scientists hope light will be shed on life in southeastern Arizona 10,000 years ago.

Truck, Car Accident Blamed on Brakes

Brake failure caused a truck to hit the right rear of a car on West High street near the branch bank in Stowe yesterday at 4 p. m.

Mrs. Harvey Steltz Jr., Pottstown RD 2, said she'd stopped her east-bound car at the traffic light by the road to the Stanley G. Plaza and company plant.

Elmer Smith, Watsonstown, Lyncoming county, who was driving the truck behind her, said, "I pushed on the brakes and I kept on going."

The car had a broken gasoline tank and crumpled fender. The truck had only scratches. No one was hurt.

Sotter Picked for Board Of State United Fund

With a foot on a 32-year-old toy bugle, the eighth annual Fourth of July "little parade" will begin at the home of Daniel Pettigrew, 816 North Evans street, this morning at 9 o'clock. Shown above in a dress rehearsal yesterday are some of the young neighborhood patriots who will participate. That's Dalton Fine out front with the big flag, while Pettigrew (in sun helmet) raises his bugle for the musical order to march. The young "Miss Liberty" in the wagon is Pettigrew's three-year-old daughter Nancy, and his son, Danny, (near front, with cape) blows a horn just like daddy's. Parade Marshal Pettigrew said he expects many more youngsters to join in when the parade gets moving up Evans street this morning, and added that it would be a good idea if grown-up patriots would join in too.

DIGNITY COMES FIRST

Men Wear Coats to Church In Spite of Contrary Pleas

By NORMAN REED
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Pottstown men dress more formally for church these hot Summer Sundays than they should, in the opinion of many pastors.

"If I had to sit still in a church pew for an hour, I'd be the first to take my coat off if the weather was sticky," the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector of Christ Episcopal church, said.

THE REV. Enoch N. Martin, pastor of Bethel A.M.E. church, acknowledged that most men at services there have been keeping their coats on too.

"They do it out of respect for the church and the women present. I suppose," he said.

Some of them wear very light Summer coats, though, the pastor added.

"I haven't said anything definite to them on the subject," he said, "but of course I wouldn't want them to punish themselves on a hot day for the sake of appearances."

In another local church, conditions seem to encourage formality. The Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed, said that male members there have the privilege of removing their coats if they wish.

"But our church has good cross-ventilation," he added, "and it's usually comfortable."

The opposite is the case at Grace Lutheran, according to its pastor, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr.

"Our building is terribly hot these days," he said. "So we have a note in the church bulletin inviting the men to take off their coats."

Still, not all of them do, he admitted. Only slightly more than half worship in shirtsleeves.

"I see nothing wrong with going in shirtsleeves if a man is decent and clean," the pastor concluded.

At another Lutheran church, in Stowe, the situation is about the same.

The Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran, revealed that coats are still worn there at services.

"We don't ask them to wear coats, but they do," he confided.

Only "some of them" have left uncomfortable enough to get rid of their coats during services, the pastor said.

LUTHERAN pastors themselves customarily wear the same vestments all year round while conducting services, he explained—no lighter materials in Summer.

"All that changes in our dress (Continued on Page Sixteen)

Tiny, But Spirited



NICHOLAS Szymanski in charge (Continued on Page Sixteen)

Lots of Chances To Win Cash!

The hustle and bustle of the holiday weekend should give ample opportunity to the alert tipster who is out looking for some extra cash.

As thousands of picnickers and swimmers jam their favorite resorts, many interesting and unforgettable stories will develop—some tragic and some humorous.

If one of these stories should unfold before your eyes, remember, The Mercury is interested too. Don't hesitate to call Pottstown 6000 with your news tip no matter where you are.

The opportunity of cashing in on The Mercury's weekly offer of \$10 for the best news tips may never be greater.

So keep your eyes and ears open during the holiday weekend. Don't let someone else beat you to the phone.

HEAT, HUMIDITY TO RELENT OVER FOURTH OF JULY

Clear, Comfortable Weather Predicted for Weekend

Escape from the heat and humidity is a happy possibility for Pottstown area residents this Fourth of July weekend.

You'll be comfortable whether you head for the mountains or the seashore—and even if you stay in Pottstown.

For the oppressive sun of the past week is about to relent, and the atmosphere will lose much of its unwelcome humidity.

The local weatherman, after going through his ritual with barometer and thermometer and poring over the isobars of his meteorologic map, came up with just what eager weekenders wanted.

"THERE WON'T be any showers until Sunday night, at least," he announced triumphantly, "and it will be cooler, too, on Saturday and Sunday, with a high of about 80."

Even yesterday there were indications that the back of the heat-wave was broken. It never recovered its strength after Thursday afternoon's drenching showers.

The mercury struggled up the scale as usual, but it never reached the 90 mark over which it had soared on the three previous days.

It hit 85 degrees in the early afternoon and there it leveled off for the rest of the day.

As weekenders and vacationers left town early this morning, temperatures stayed down to a bracing 60 degrees.

At the Jersey seashore resorts, the weather will be about the same as in Pottstown, so if you're staying home, relax, and think of the money you're saving by staying there.

In fact, if you stay at home, you'll have some advantages. Borough streets won't be crowded with cars, unless you go out on High street. So if you like peace and quiet, the place to find it will probably be right in your own neighborhood.

So pick your favorite spot for a happy holiday. It's bound to be a favorable one as far as weather is concerned.

JP Ralston's Wife In Serious Condition

South Pottstown's veteran justice of the peace, was in an oxygen tent in Pottstown hospital yesterday, suffering from a serious heart ailment.

Mrs. Ralston was stricken with a severe heart attack the past Tuesday at 3:45 p. m. and taken to the hospital by the Good Will ambulance. Her condition remained serious yesterday but she was resting comfortably.

INDIANA CHURCH TALKS END

Local delegates to the Reformed othy Shick, both of Spring City Church's national Christian education conference are on their way back to Pottstown today.

Last night they attended the last of the conference meetings, which were held for four days at Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind.

Among the local delegates were the Rev. W. Reed Teisworth, pastor of St. James Reformed, Limerick; Mrs. Teisworth, and Mrs. James A. Rancbury, Royersford RD 1.

The "Three St. James" delegates were accompanied to Indiana by the pastor's children, Sharon and Richard.

DELEGATES FROM Brown-back's Reformed, Spring City RD 1, were Barbara Caldwell and Dor-

THIS YEAR'S conference, the fifth annual one, was believed to be (Continued on Page Sixteen)

'GAS' PRICES HOLD STEADY AS WAR ENDS

Survey Indicates Halt In Slashing as Costs Rise

INCREASES BY REFINERIES BRING TEMPORARY TRUCE

Pottstown's "gas" war is over. Gasoline prices stand solidly at the lines they held before the price-slashing began. This was indicated after a check by The Mercury.

Now, local motorists who bother to take a look will find a number around 27.9 peering out of the tiny windows labelled "cents per gallon" on service station pumps.

Hi-test gasoline markers read about 29.9 cents per gallon.

THE HUGE SIGNS, which at the height of the price-cutting blared forth figures as low as 23.9, are no longer in evidence.

The only muted echoes of the war are provided by several station operators who are selling gasoline at 29.9 cents.

"We can't do it with the refineries jumping the prices on us," summed up the sentiments of the operators who in fits and starts have returned to "normalcy."

The refinery increases, which brought an end to the war that flared up as long ago as the past Summer and again in January, were first announced June 14.

At that time, Esso announced increases of around 34 cents per gallon.

THE NEXT DAY, Atlantic Refining company boosted its prices six-tenths of a cent.

Within the past two weeks, Sunoco has made comparable boosts.

Local service station operators provided a spotty response to the raises.

At first, only one or two reflected refinery increases with boosts of their own. Then, day by day, more followed until all of the borough's station owners indicated they have called a truce to the war.

Borough Must Drop Curbline At Franklin Before Fixing Street

The borough will have to lower the curbline of Franklin street at, and near Mervine street before improving Franklin street there.

This was reported yesterday by Borough Manager Horace B. Gulden, following a visit by Paul Murphy, maintenance superintendent of highways in Montgomery county. The county maintains Mervine street.

The problem is that the grade for the curbline of Franklin street is a few feet higher than that of Mervine street.

Murphy told Gulden that county has no plans for raising Mervine street in the near future.

This, Gulden said, meant that the borough would have to lower Franklin street, beginning a short distance south of Mervine street.

Franklin is one of the streets scheduled for surfacing under the current borough street-building program.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

STANLEY BOROWY —picking ripe tomatoes from his vines.

HARRY SPARE —recalling noisy Fourth celebrations of yesterday.

DANIEL S. DRUMHELLER —relating exciting experiences on former Fourth of July.

WILLIAM F. LAMB Jr. —predicting a busy season for the Pottstown band.

JOHN B. EVANS —telling about his bass fishing feats.

Leonard Hillwise —going into a lunch room.

JOHN ZIEGLER —carrying a leather brief case.

MRS. HENRY COLBATH —driving car carefully from a parking space.

REV. CLARENCE DIEDEN —greeting friends on High street.

WILLIAM H. BELL —buying some fancy pipe tobacco.

'Cool Cook' No. 2 Uses Texas Tricks to Squelch Summer Stove Steaming

By HELEN SAMMET
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Texas temper plus fiery curls keep at least one Pottstown home-maker warm enough every Summer, she laughs, without adding steaming sessions at her stove while the thermometer is soaring.

Mrs. Charles Garner, a red-headed, Texas-born housewife, who lives at 408 Jefferson avenue, swears she'll not be stifled by the hot weather this Summer — at least, not in her kitchen.

So, she's stocked up with ideas for dinners which will turn her hours at the stove to minutes.

Salmon is a favorite with her family, and she is prepared with two recipes which she'll use as a basis for many a Summer meal.

For occasional coolish Summer meals, Mrs. Garner prepares a salmon loaf. First she takes a can of salmon, drains the juice and separates the meat.

Added to this are two raw eggs and some bread crumbs. This she says "gives it body, and enables you to mold it."

One quarter of a cup of onions and an equal amount of parsley and covers with the dough and bakes celery mixed are added to the in a preheated oven (about 400 F) until done, or about 20 minutes.

For better days, Mrs. Garner makes a salmon salad for her husband and two children.

Taking a can of salmon, she adds two hard-boiled eggs, salad dressing or mayonnaise, and adds salt and pepper to taste.

On the platter with the salmon, Mrs. Garner arranges another salad made of potatoes.

Diced celery, parsley, mayonnaise and green peppers are added to the cooked diced potatoes.

For added color and flavor, paprika and shredded carrots may be added, Mrs. Garner says.

Sandwiches are also favorites with the Garner family, and the lady of the house says her husband is especially fond of her peanut butter and banana edition.

To a "substantial" amount of peanut butter, Mrs. Garner adds two crushed bananas. She adds just a little mayonnaise to soften the mixture for spreading and also spreads some on the bread slices.

Lettuce and tomato are added for to complete of the sandwich.

Chopped nuts may be used for variety.

Another favorite says Mrs. Garner, is tuna fish salad sandwich. To make this, she says, "Drain a can of tuna fish. Add diced celery, hard-boiled eggs, mayonnaise or a different dressing and grated onion."

"The extra zing in this salad is supplied by adding chopped pickle," the cook advises.

Cold pork, ham, beef or chicken often are used for Garner dinners. Featured with this is the old Texas recipe for tomato relish, which Mrs. Garner brought to Pottstown over 20 years ago.

She makes a large quantity of this every Winter, and the entire batch she says, seems to vanish every Summer.

This recipe can be made with ten pounds of either ripe or green tomatoes. These, together with one large head of cabbage and five pounds of onions, are ground, and drained.

Added to this, in a large pot, are four cups of vinegar, three cups of sugar and four table-spoons of salt with four table-spoons of pulverized all spice and one teaspoon of cinnamon.

One tablespoon of white cloves, two table-spoons of pickling spices and two pints of red peppers are wrapped in a cheese cloth and dropped into the pot to give added flavor and spice.

One half a tablespoon of black pepper and some celery seed are added to the mixture while it is cooking. Time allowed for this is 20 to 30 minutes, or until the cabbage and onion are tender.

Summer hobby of Mrs. Garner's is fishing, and mother has some ideas about what to do with the "catches" when they are brought home.

Lemon juice, butter, salt and pepper are used for seasoning when the fish is broiled.

For fried fish, Mrs. Garner dips it in egg and cracker meal, to which salt and pepper have been added. This is fried in deep fat.

Mrs. Garner's daughter, Betty, just graduated from Pottstown High school, is also a cook. Her favorite is cold fried chicken made the same way as the fried fish.

A native of Witchitaw Falls,

Texas, Mrs. Garner came here twenty years ago to visit her uncle and complete her education. She met and married Charles Garner, and has remained here ever since.

They have another daughter, the latter is an 11-year-old boy, 12 years old.

Memoirs of the family who share is also included in the eating are two dogs: Skipper, Doehler Jarvis and Mrs. Garner and Tim.

The former is a hound dog and works at Gudebrod, Stowe.



—Mercury Staff Photo

"IF YOU USE YOUR STOVE," says Mrs. Charles Garner, above, "use it but briefly." She favors menus with a minimum of top-burner cooking to keep her kitchen cool in the summertime. The red-headed housewife, who lives at 401 Jefferson avenue, favors fish dishes for simple Summer preparation. She is the second of our Pottstown neighbors to share her keep cool cookery tricks through this Mercury series. If you have a favorite warm-weather menu that's "cool" (in more ways than one), why not pass it on by telling the Mercury?

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Birthday Congratulations From The Mercury

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
MUCH success is indicated for you in the months ahead, with influential people aiding you if need be. Many fine traits and sterling qualities are to be looked for in a child born today.

Donna Marie Kriezky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kriezky, 444 Apple street, 2 year old.

Marsha Boughter, daughter of Mrs. Bessie Boughter, 244 North Charlotte street, 13 years old.

Edward Kepner, 515 Evans street.

Caliope Doukas, 31 East Main street.

Thelma Snyder, Pottstown RD 3.

Mrs. Esther McElroy 663 Hawthorne avenue.

Mr. Linwood Davidheiser, 517 Glasgow street, Stowe.

Lawrence Hobbs 838 Warren street.

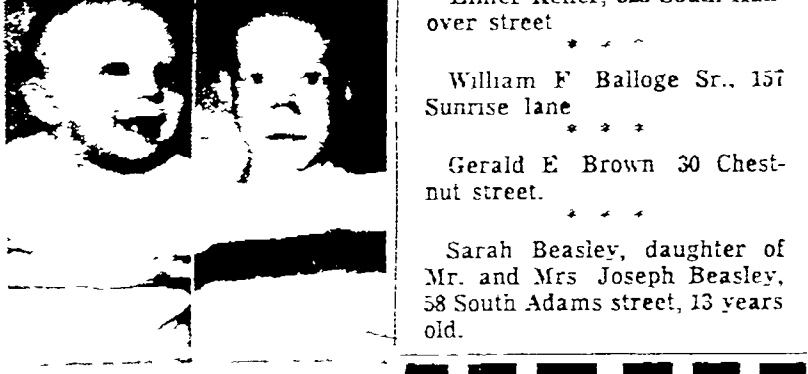
Mrs. Russel Sides, 68 South Evans street.

John Ziemba Sr., 41 Boone court, Penn Village.

Dale Engle, Penn Village, 4 years old.

Thomas Haws, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haws, 525 East Vine street, Stowe, 14 years old.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Dennis Lee, Levensgood.

Thomas Haws.

Matthe Moss, 301 East Vine street, Stowe.

Andy Ellis Jr., 344 Jefferson avenue.

Charlotte Gamma daughter of Mrs. Naomi Douthett 951 Schuyler road, 16 years old.

D. Roger Reider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley H. Reider 849 Sorn street.

Tyrone Istene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Istene Pottstown RD 4, 13 years old.

Susan K. Rhoads, 2 Laurel lane, Plymouth Valley, Norris-town.

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Sunday, July 5th — Afternoon and Evening

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PLUS
THE WOODLAND RAMBLERS
Western Band

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Betty Arlene Krauss Recites Promises With James A. Reinmuth in Spring City

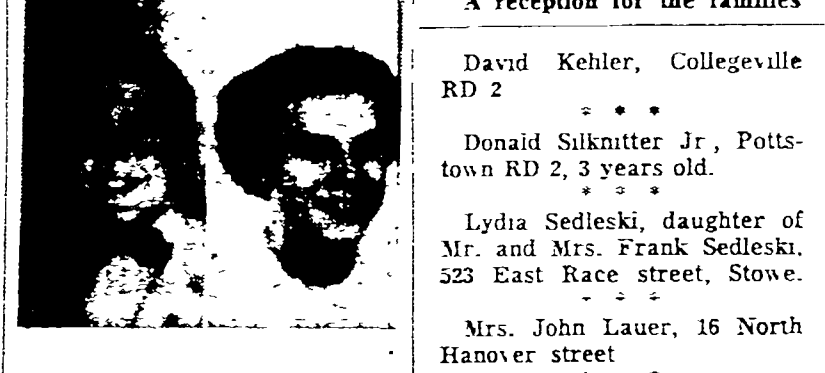
Betty Arlene Krauss and James Albert Reinmuth were married in Spring City Reformed church yesterday at 2 p. m. by Dr. Lentz.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Enos Krauss, Spring City. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reinmuth, Royersford, are the groom's parents.

Worn by the bride was a gown of white embroidered organdy. It was street length.

A reception for the families

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



John Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barber, 337 Lincoln avenue.

Elise Dindino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dindino, 376 Cherry street.

Patricia Foltz, 87 West Fourth street, 16 years old.

William Sands, Sassamansville.

Mrs. Charles B. Miller, Main street, Red Hill.

Robert Ryzner, Collegeville, 7 years old.

J. Howard Boyer, 742 East Second street.

Peggy Stranck, 432 King street.

Franklin Williams, son of Mr. Ernest Williams, 328 North Charlotte street.

Ethel Woodley, 470 Spruce street.

Carl Heffner, New Berlinville, 11 years old.

Edgar C. Gerber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gerber, 845 South street.

Mrs. John Lauer, 16 North Hanover street.

Mrs. Mary E. Ritcher, 330 King street.

Mr. Thomas J. Strouse, 72 North Evans street.

Mrs. Helen Longaker, Price and High streets.

Francis L. Schrader, Collegeville RD 1.

Prince C. Derrick, 723 Glasgow street, Stowe.

John Schneck Sr., 961 High street.

Mary Leberman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Leberman, 67 North Evans street 19 years old.

Mrs. Marie Haines, 144 Walnut street.

Robert Kirlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Kirlin, 26 West Fifth street, 17 years old.

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Hazel Ruth Hacker and Earl James Exchanged Wedding Vows During a Double Ring Ceremony Held in Royersford Church

With the exchanging of wedding vows, yesterday, Hazel Ruth Hacker, Parkersford, and Robert Earl James, 448 Walnut street, Royersford, walked from the Royersford Baptist church as man and wife.

Performing the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Frederick Bangs.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hacker. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James J. James.

The bride was dressed in an aqua French veil dress with white accessories.

Royersford RD 1 will become the home of the couple today.

Employed by the Spring City Bleach and Dye company, the bride is a graduate of Spring City High school.

Her husband is a graduate of Royersford High school and is employed by the Superior Tube company.

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Couple United With Double Ring Wedding Ceremony

Clarence Rittenbaugh Jr., Pottstown RD 2, and his Phoenixville bride, Mary J. Benedetto, were married at a double ring ceremony Saturday.

Officiating at the afternoon service in Central Lutheran church, Phoenixville, was the Rev. Samuel A. Koons.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rittenbaugh, Pottstown RD 2, are the parents of the groom. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benedetto, Vincent road, and net over satin.

Phoenixville.

White flowers were placed upon the altar for the service, and organ music was played before and after the service.

For her wedding costume, the bride selected a gown of white lace with a high collar and long sleeves. Her bodice, applied in lace, featured an illusion neckline and was fitted above a bouffant, ballerina skirt of net.

She wore a white, lacy picture hat in lieu of a veil and white lace gloves.

Clasped at her throat was a family heirloom pearl necklace and she completed her costume with a pair of pearl earrings.

In her arms she carried a bouquet of white carnations and gardenias fringed with ferns and tied with white satin streamers.

Sole attendant of the bride was her sister, Mrs. John Baker, who acted as matron of honor.

Her gown was styled identically to the bride's in pale pink, and she wore pink gloves and picture denias fringed with ferns and tied with pink streamers.

Best man was John Raby Jr., Royersford, an uncle of the groom.

After the service, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. Centered on the buffet was a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The mother of the bride wore a dark frock with a flower print, navy blue accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Chosen by the groom's mother was a light floral gown, with white accessories and gardenias.

The newlyweds are making their home at 515 Second avenue, Royersford.

Employed by a knitting mill, the bride attended Phoenixville High school.

Her husband works for the A. C. Roberts company and attended schools in Mont Clare and Phoenixville.



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CLARENCE RITTENBAUGH JR. and his bride, the former Mary J. Benedetto, are pictured above after their wedding in Central Lutheran church, Phoenixville.

Your Birthday Anniversaries

- (Continued from Page Two)
- James Dalton, North Fifth avenue, Royersford RD 1, 6 years old.
- Nancy Harp, 37 Chestnut street, 5 years old.
- Mr. William Mehlman, Pottstown RD 4.
- Virginia Kulishoff, daughter of Mrs. Martin Kulishoff, Pottstown RD 3.
- George Nagengast, Coventryville road, Nantmeal.
- Mrs. Calvin Huss, 986 South Hills boulevard.
- Mrs. Laura Sassanian, 54 West Fourth street.

HOROSCOPE FOR SUNDAY

A SUCCESSFUL year seems to be indicated for you. Outstanding talents are likely for a child born at this time.

TOMORROW

- Sara H. Frederick, Royersford RD 1.
- Karen Marie Kolb, Perkiomenville RD 1.
- Mrs. Charles Monberger, Barlo RD 1.
- Walter Moyer Sr., Woodchoppertown, Boyertown RD 2.
- Judy Boyer, daughter of Mr. W. Henry Boyer, 16 West Vine street, Stowe, 13 years old.
- Dorothy Lightcap, daughter of Mr. George Lightcap, 921 Queen street.
- Mary Kay Grebe, 431 King street, 8 years old.
- J. Earl Hatfield, Linfield.
- Nevin Tell Bean, Linfield.
- David Herner, 103 South Franklin street, 11 years old.
- Mr. Richard C. Oister, Pottstown RD 4.
- Donald Woodley, 200 Moser road.
- Emma Forster, 314 Pikeland avenue, Spring City.
- John S. Hayes, Perkiomenville.
- Mrs. Josephine Eudell, 432 High street.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- Pauline Ayres
- Ralph Kulp
- Barbara Greiner, daughter of Mr. and Mr. Raymond Greiner, 761 North Charlotte street, 17 years old.
- Patricia Ann Marks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Marks, 363 Beech street.
- Mrs. Charles Lengel, 6 North York street.
- Ralph C. Bleacher, 68 South Keim street.
- Ivan A. Bortner Jr., 493 Farmington avenue.
- Raymond Long, 51 Beech street.
- Wilmer Frederick, Pottstown RD 2.
- Anna Rudzenski, 1005 Center avenue.
- Georgeann Pay Keller, 12 West Fifth street.
- Joyce R. Janderchick, Boyertown.
- Robert Scheidt, 598 Kenneth street.
- David Kisthart, 1128 High street.
- Josephine Hoel, 824 High street.
- Ronald Smith, Pottstown RD 3.

Social Calendar

- TODAY**
Brownie troop 23—meets at 1:30 p. m. in First Presbyterian church.
- YOUTH TEMPERANCE COUNCIL**—encampment at Newton Hamilton.
- TOMORROW**
Youth Fellowship group of the First Presbyterian church—meets at 7 p. m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Jones, Douglassville RD 2.
- Young People's Group To Meet With Joneses**
Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Jones, Douglassville RD 2, will be hosts to the Youth Fellowship group of First Baptist church tomorrow evening.
Young people will gather in the Jones home at 7:30 p. m.
- Summertime first course: Crisp cold radishes and scallions served on ice with small slices of hot garlic bread to accompany them.

Washington Memorial Chapel in Valley Forge Is Scene for Rites Celebrated to Join in Marriage June A. Moyer and John Maloney

Washington Memorial chapel, Valley Forge, was the scene of the wedding rites between June A. Moyer and John I. Maloney Saturday at 12 noon.

Officiating at the double ring service was the Rev. John Robbins Hart.

Mother of the bride is Margaret Evans, 14 West Fourth street. The groom's mother is Kathryn Maloney, 12 West Fourth street.

Mrs. Chester Norton played the organ before the ceremony.

Worn by the bride was a pink nylon eyelet floor length gown with a halter neck and short bolero jacket with a tight bodice and a full skirt with a hoop at the hem line.

It had a head piece of pink flowers. She carried a nosegay of flowers.

Evelyn Binsfeld was the matron of honor with a blue ballerina length embroidered organdy dress. It had a tight bodice with a very full skirt.

She wore a headpiece of blue forget-me-nots and carried a nosegay of white, pink and blue carnations.

Robert Binsfeld was the best man for the groom. Ushers were Robert Maloney and Robert Plasco.

A reception at the Upper Pottsgrove firehall followed the ceremony.

Mother of the bride wore an orchid nylon print dress with white accessories and white carnations.

Pink carnations ornamented the blue silk print dress worn by the groom's mother.

For the couple's one week trip to Niagara Falls the bride wore a yellow nylon dress with white accessories.

After July 12 the couple be at home at 14 West Fourth street.

Susan Rinehart to Leave For YTC Encampment

Susan Rinehart will leave tomorrow for the Youth Temperance council encampment at Newton Hamilton.

She was elected by the Parkerford YTC at its last meeting.

The session will last from July 4 to 11.

June Wickizer Entertains Geigertown 4-H Club at Its Skirt Sewing Meeting

Geigertown 4-H Club met at the home of June Wickizer recently.

Mrs. E. N. Gregory, assistant home economist, told the girls how to sew and cut their skirts as their project for Summer work.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. June Wickizer.

Members present were, the leaders, Mrs. Gregory and June Wickizer.

Girls included: Janice Yoder, Mary Hughes, Gladys Shirey, Joyce Brade, Joy Wickizer, Hazel Trate, Joan Trate, Sarah Mountz, Eleanor Hoffert, Shirley Cooper, Geraldine Tschudy and visitors Jill Wickizer and Shirley Mountz.



- Ivan A. Bortner Jr., Dale Engle
- Mr. Collier Gottshall, Pottstown RD 3.
- Mrs. Arthur Schmuck, 410 Fairview street, Stowe.
- Oliver R. Krasley, Second and Green streets, Royersford.
- E. Russell Binder, 39 East Fourth street.
- Shirley Colledge, 41 King street.
- Patricia R. Carl, Spring City RD 1, 1 year old.
- Mrs. Katie Keeley, 244 King street.
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Four Are Injured in Turnpike Crash

Four persons were injured, three of them seriously, in a motor accident on Pennsylvania Turnpike at the Valley Forge interchange yesterday morning shortly after 7 o'clock.

All were taken to Phoenixville hospital in a turnpike ambulance.

Most seriously injured was

Gertrude Grabowski, 16, Law-

renceville, whose injuries the hospital said included a possible fracture of the left leg, possible fractured jaw, possible fractured skull and scalp lacerations.

Grace Firanski, 16, Lawrenceville, suffered possible fractures of both legs.

Stanley Sawinski, 38, of Ingram, the driver, escaped with injuries to his left foot. His condition was reported good.

His wife, Hattie Sawinski, 31, suffered fractured ribs, contusions of the left chest and face, possible fractured back and possible fractured left leg.

According to hospital authorities, the car careened off the highway and turned over. State police of Reading barracks investigated.

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Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Charles C. Keeler, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., church service, 11 a. m., Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m., church service.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, pastor, Masses at 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school, 11 a. m., worship.

Methodist, the Rev. Earl C. Carver, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., church service, 11 a. m., Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m., church service.

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., church service, 11 a. m., Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m., church service.

Nazarene, the Rev. R. E. Zollinger, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., church service, 11 a. m., Wednesday service, 7:30 p. m., church service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9 a. m., Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., church service, 10:30 a. m., church service.

First Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school, 10:30 a. m., church service.

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Wilbur Martin, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., church service.

Church of the Epiphany Episcopal, Harold C. Kelley, vicar, 9:30 a. m., church school, 10:30 a. m., church service.

Weside Chapel Seventh Day Adventist Church, Paul Moyer, local elder, Upper Leola Road, Royersford, 9:30 a. m., church service, 10:30 a. m., church service.

First Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Garet O. Adams, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school, 10:30 a. m., church service.

St. Charles Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, pastor, Masses 6:30 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Charles S. Kalke, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., church service, 11 a. m., church service.

Spring City Lutheran, the Rev. Ralph I. Alderfer, pastor, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., church service.

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St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, pastor, Mass 9:30 a. m.

Zion Lutheran, the Rev. Eugene C. Harmon, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school, 10:30 a. m., church service.

Vincent Mennonite, Route 31, Spring City, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister, 9:30 a. m., Sunday school, 10:30 a. m., church service.

Bridal Shower Is Held To Fete Norristown Girl

COLLEGEVILLE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, corr., Phone Collegeville 3806, Kenneth Warner, Del., Phone Collegeville 3042.

Mrs. William E. Diehl of Ninth avenue entertained at a bridal shower honoring Betty Booth, Norristown, who will be married to-morrow to Nathan Wolf Jr. of Norristown. Mrs. Franklin B. Cassell was co-hostess with Mrs. Diehl to 25 guests from Norristown and vicinity.

Mrs. Rudolph Mück and son, Wayne, are spending this week at LaVallet, N. J.

Mrs. Tilton M. Barron spent some time at State college with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark. Her mother returned home with her and is spending some time here.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths

FUNK—in Phoenixville hospital, Friday, July 3, 1953, Elizabeth Funk, co-partner of the late Jacob and Sarah Longacre Funk, age 84. Relatives and friends are now in attendance for the funeral at the Phoenixville home, 200 N. Spring City, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening 7 to 9.

SCHMOLL—in Royersford, on July 1, 1953, Ludwig B. Schmoll, wife of Ray B. Schmoll, aged 82 years. Relatives and friends are now in attendance for the funeral at the Phoenixville home, 200 N. Spring City, on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening 7 to 9.

Notice

No office hours from Saturday, July 4 until 9 a. m. Monday, July 5.

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COUPLE VISITS AT SEASHORE

ELIZABETH L. FUNK, 56, of 33 NORTH MAIN STREET, SPRING CITY, co-partner in the ownership of a stationery store in Spring City, died yesterday morning about 2 o'clock in Phoenixville hospital, where she had been admitted about an hour before. She had been ill several weeks.

Miss Funk was born in Upper Providence township, daughter of the late Jacob D. and Sarah (Longacre) Funk, and lived in Spring City the past 18 years. She was associated with her cousin, Anna Funk, in operating the store at the North Main street address. She was a member of St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe.

She is survived only by a brother, Alvin Funk, Upper Providence.

Funeral services will be conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street, Spring City, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Vincent Mennonite cemetery.

Area Dentist Gels New Office Nurse

COLLEGEVILLE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, corr., Phone Collegeville 3806, Kenneth Warner, Del., Phone Collegeville 3042.

Mrs. Raymond Blake, Township Line road, Upper Providence township, is the new dental nurse in the office of Dr. R. C. Miller.

Mrs. Blake is a graduate of the Bryn Mawr School of Nursing and has had experience as an industrial nurse at the Walker brothers plant, Conshohocken, as well as previous employment in a dental office.

Members of the Alumni association of the Collegeville Trappe High school and the old Collegeville High school will hold their first annual picnic on the High School athletic field on Aug. 13, with a catered buffet supper starting at 6 p. m.

Donald Moyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude T. Moyer, Collegeville, was elected president of the student body at the Lutheran Theological seminary at Mt. Airy for the 1953-54 school term.

Moyer, who was selected by his fellow students, is a graduate of the Collegeville Trappe High school and took his undergraduate work at Muhlenberg college at Allentown. He will be a senior at the seminary next year.

Family Entertains Couple From Glenside at Home

FAGLEYSVILLE—Mrs. Dorothy Geisler, corr., Phone Pottstown 703-R-3, Mr. E. D. Berghof, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wagner Jr. of Glenside were guests of Herbert B. Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Landis spent several days at Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. Herbert Wagner and Mrs. Lester Leidy and wife, Wallace Leidy, and Geneva Leidy.

Family Plans to Spend Holiday at Cottage in Maryland

TRAPPE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, corr., Phone Collegeville 3806, George Clark Jr. and John E. Hartman Jr., Del., Phone Collegeville 3355.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heides spent a day at Avon-by-the-sea where they visited their daughter, Ivy, who is spending the Summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hefelinger and family, Grace Hefelinger and brother, Alvin Funk, Upper Providence, will leave to spend the holiday at the Hefelinger cottage at Betterson, Md.

Mrs. Reasor Felton returned home from a two-weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fisher in Allentown. She entertained Mr. and Mrs. Philip Felton of Norristown; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Felton of Mainland; Mrs. Robert Smith of Edgemont and Charlene David of Monroe, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hoisington and family attended the Research division of the Burroughs corporation picnic held at Chalfont park.

Area Girl to Spend Summer at 'Shore

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Peggy Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Donovan Moore, is spending the Summer at Cape May.

Mary Smoyer, Royersford, is spending the week with her grandmother, Mrs. Ella Rambo.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Ruth and Charles J. Seydel were Mr. and Mrs. James Seydel and family of Norristown, and Mr. and

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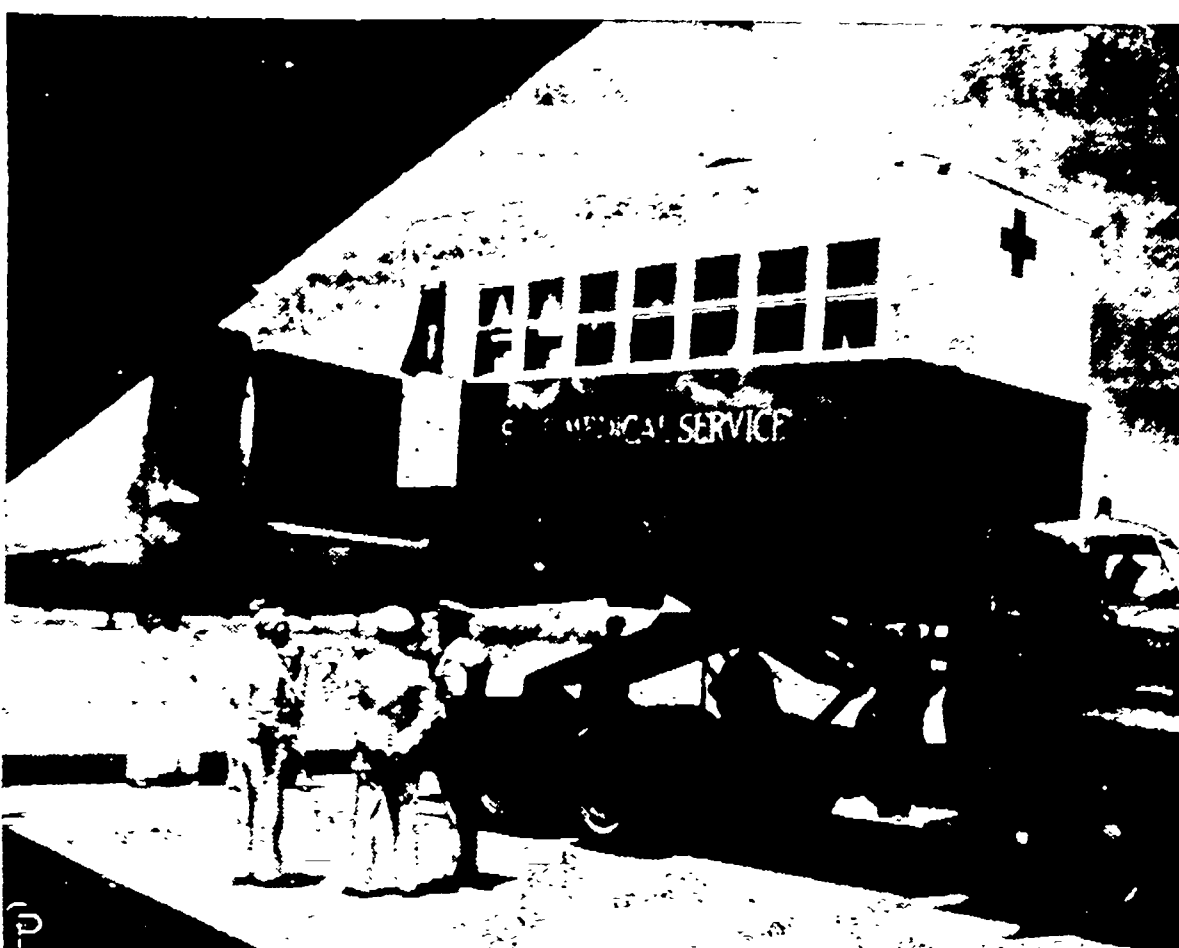
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Cub Scout Pack 87 Holds June Meeting

COLLEGEVILLE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, corr., Phone Collegeville 3806, Kenneth Warner, Del., Phone Collegeville 3042.

The June pack meeting of Cub Scout Pack 87 was held on the University athletic field. The opening and closing ceremonies were given by Den 2 of Trappe.

James Kapetski of Den 3 of Evansburg led a "color guard" ceremony with the assistance of Horve, Leshner, John Winkler, Dick Wells and Michael Scheer and received his Webelos after which he was formally welcomed into Evansburg Boy Scout Troop 1 by James Irvine, scoutmaster.

Other advancements were received by Ralph Umstead and Jack Clawson of Den 1; Harry Brown, Bradley Ziegler, Ricker Brown, Denny Brown, Billy Derby and Mark Moyer of Den 2; Harvey Leshner of Den 3; and Brian Fisher, Richie Rosser and Jackie Kane of Den 6.

Den 3 of Evansburg won the banner for the month.

THE THEME for the month "Outdoors with the Stars" was presented in a skit entitled "A Star Is Found" by Den 3 of Evansburg followed by charades on the stars by all of the dens.

Connie Moyer of Ninth avenue, Collegeville, is the guest for a few days of Babs Brandiff of Fifth

in the company of Mrs. William

Mrs. Iva M. Harley is spending

Jeffersonville, is making her home

with her mother, Mrs. Walter Christian education being held at family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lan-

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Few Local Sermons Will Include July 4 Observance

Vacation, Heat Spell Put Damper on Weekend Plans

Independence Day will get scant attention in most Pottstown churches tomorrow.

Except for three or four sermons with patriotic themes the holiday will not be observed at local services.

Most pastors said that no special services had been planned because many members will be away over the weekend. In some cases the pastors are taking their vacations this week.

Because of the heat wave services this week may even be shorter than usual, several clergymen said.

NO FORMAL observance is planned locally for the national day of prayer today, either.

President Eisenhower recently proclaimed this a national day of prayer in line with a resolution passed by Congress the past April.

He asked that all citizens pray for God's help in "solving the grave problems" confronting the nation.

In a few churches, though, the services tomorrow will be in the patriotic vein.

AT ST JAMES Lutheran the Rev. Edward S. Horn pastor will use as his sermon theme "We Are Free" at the morning service at 10:30 o'clock, and music of the service will be in keeping.

Among the musical selections will be "Hymn of Faith" and "American Prayer" by Organist Thelma L. Richards. His Defence is of God" will be by the choir and the hymn "My Country 'Tis of Thee," by the congregation.

At Emmanuel Lutheran, the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Krouse, pastor offers a challenge to good citizenship in his morning sermon tomorrow.

"If righteousness exalteth a nation what about America?" will be his theme at the 10:45 a. m. worship service in that church.

Another pastor who will talk on Christian citizenship is the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor of Searles Memorial Methodist.

His topic at 10:45 a. m. divine worship will be "Freedom Is Our Job."

Daily Bible School Closes Its Season

The Daily Vacation Bible school conducted by the Cedarville Methodist church closed its school activities yesterday morning with commencement exercises at 10:30 o'clock. Each department gave a demonstration of its activities. A devotional program stressed the theme of the two weeks program, namely "Treasure Seekers." Following the program a picnic luncheon was served.

The pastor the Rev. Charles Truax has been director of the school. Shirley Landis was secretary and pianist. Heads of departments and their aides were as follows: Mrs. Guy Eaganer, Mrs. Arthur Bewley, Mrs. Wieder, Lorraine Jones, Mrs. Ivan Moser, Mrs. Edgar Hughes, Mrs. John Yocom, Mrs. Harry Garner, Mrs. Wilbur Hahn, Mrs. Donald Erb, Mrs. Laura Steele and Mrs. Horace Dilge.

New PTA Executives Hold Initial Meeting

PERKIOMENVILLE—L. Kennamer del. Phone Yellow House 9 442.

New Hanover Upper Frederick newly elected PTA officers held their first executive meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Greenberg Perkiomenville.

Those present were Mrs. Greenberg president, Mrs. Wilfred Pickar, first vice president, Mrs. Ralph Stauffer second vice president, Mrs. Charles Bross recording secretary, Mrs. Willis Soles, corresponding secretary, Edward Drost, treasurer, Greenberg and Mrs. Drost.

Chairmen were appointed for the various committees. When all appointees have accepted and a list is complete, notice will be given.

The next executive meeting will be on Tuesday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Pickar, Fagleyville.

Upper Frederick won the first prize of a blue ribbon for the publicity book on the activities of the PTA at the recent Montgomery county council school of instruction in Royersford. The contents of this book consisted mostly of news items clipped from the Pottstown Mercury.

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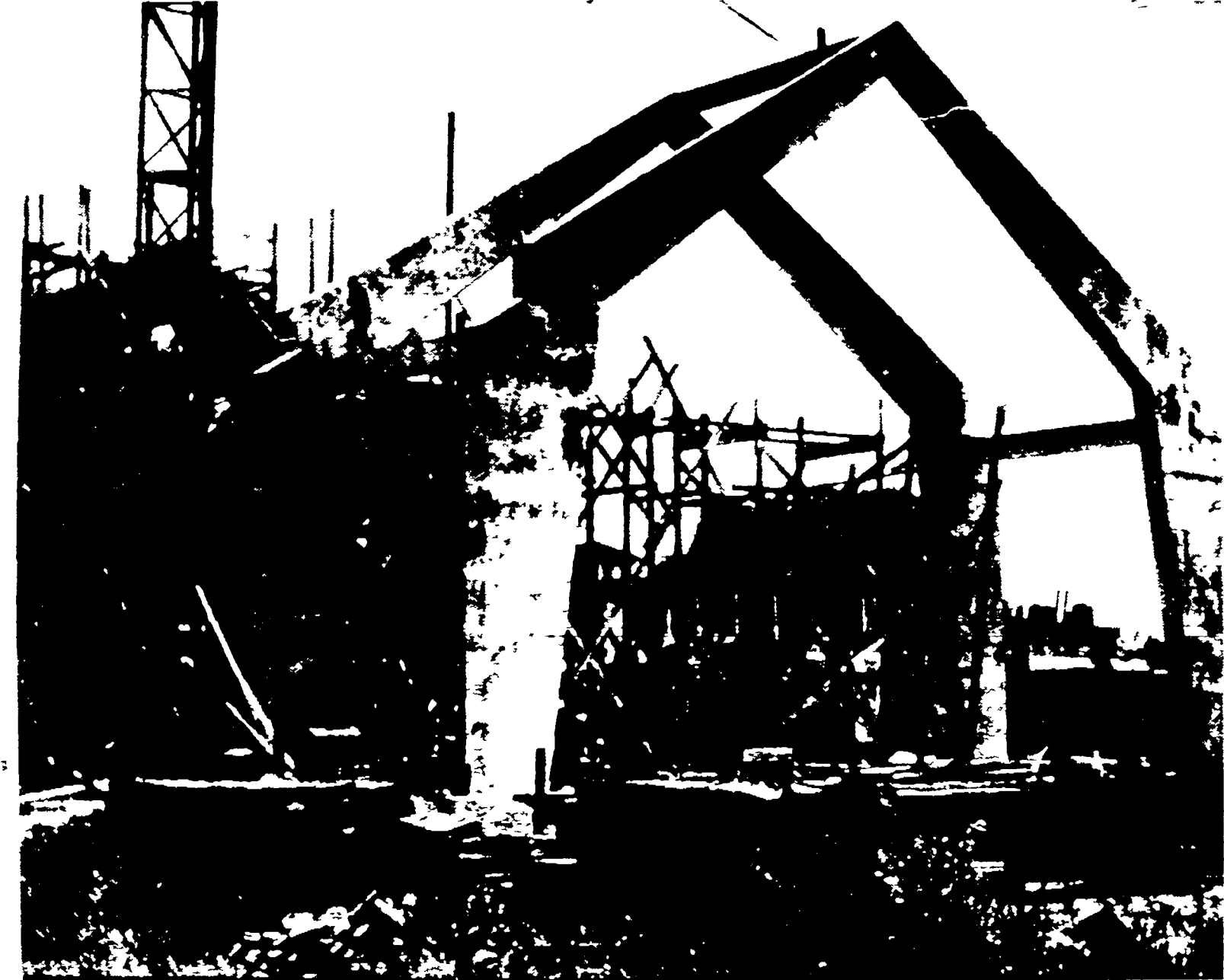
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Prayer for The Week

By Loy Henderson
US State Department



Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm doth bind the ceaseless
wave, who bid the mighty ocean
deep, its own appointed limits
keep. Oh hear us, when we call to
Thee, for those in peril on the sea.

—US Navy Hymn.

Boy Scouts Receive Neckerchief Slides At Special Ceremony

EVANSBURG—Mrs. E. R. Yerkes, del. Phone Collegeville 586 H Hobbs, del. Phone Pottstown 6000.

Harry Shellenberger, district commissioner, was present at the special meeting of Evansburg Boy Scout Troop 1 held on the St. James Parish lawn. He made the presentation of Paul Bunyan camporee neckerchief slides to troop members and their leaders, James Irvine, Ned Scheer and Robert Bickel.

Neighborhood commissioner, Earl Crist Jr. also was present and presented the troop charter registrations and special awards for increased membership, quality program and functioning manpower to the troop committee.

Harry Umstead, advancement chairman of Collegeville Cub Scout Pack 87, presented a den chief cord to Francis Marzella for service as den chief in Pack 87.

The meeting was highlighted by the formal presentation of the Eagle Scout badge to Bob Bronson and the introduction of his parents.

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A group of Trappe mothers and their children spent a day picnicking and swimming at Montgomery County park. The group included Mrs. William Derby and children Billy and Marilyn, Mrs. Harold Zollers and children Curtis and Darlene, Mrs. Chester Haraczka and Terry and Chester, Mrs. Marvin Zollers and Marvina and Sandy, Mrs. Reginald Hayes and Patty, Mrs. Willard Stevens and Carol and Dutch and Nancy Ann Rambo. Mrs. Martin Arnold and Marty.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steppe and Rowene Steppe were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Mongold, Hersey and John Wotten of Norristown. Other guests during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Donovan of Royersford, Weldon Emswiler of Spring City and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Steppe of Lansdale.

Clarence Steppe and Jack Wotten Norristown enjoyed a fishing trip to Braille, N. J. The party returned with the largest catch of tuna reported this season. Steppe caught three of the six tuna landed by the party.

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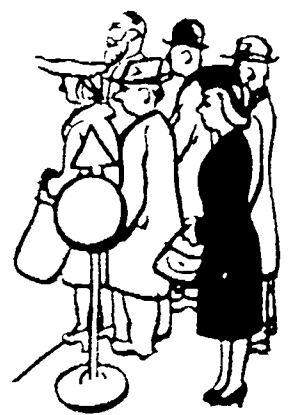
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Kindergarten Holds Annual Class Day, Gives Variety Show

TRAPPE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, del. Phone Collegeville 586 George Clarke Jr. and John E. Hartman Jr., del. Phone Collegeville 576.

The third annual class day of the Elfriede Ruppert Kindergarten school was held in the Thompson Gymnasium.

A program of songs, recitations and plays was presented by children of the kindergarten and special music was given by Carolyn, Nancy and Marjorie Barron, Joyce Troutman and David and Patricia Linsenby.

Louis A. Krug assisted Mrs. Ruppert, school director, in conducting the program and formal graduation exercises.

Members of the graduating class attired in white caps and gowns, who received diplomas from Mrs. O. A. Maske, who assists Mrs. Ruppert at the school, were Sazie Rice, Dale Smith, Barbara and Beverley Wentz, Fred Krusen, Peter Marberger, Bill Leber, George Lambert, Erich Hess, Karen Wagner, Melvin Krug, Mary Ellen Edger, Jimmy Cressman and Bill Marberger.

Seven members of the class were absent. Approximately 50 former members of the school were awarded diplomas. The following were present: Norma Jean Edger, Ivan Hess, Lilly Ott, Linda Brown, Dianne Wyman and Peter De Cindis.

Kindergarten parents presented Mrs. Ruppert with a token of appreciation and served refreshments during the intermission.

Two Churches Sate Fifth Joint Service

Members of First and Searles Methodist churches will meet with members of First Baptist at the latter church tomorrow night for the fifth of their Summer union vesper services.

The Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of First Methodist church, will bring the message at the 7:30 o'clock service. His topic will be "Are Ye Able?"

First Methodist also will have Holy Communion tomorrow. It will be observed at the 10:45 a. m. service there.

Area Couple Attends Shower for Bride

COLLEGEVILLE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, del. Phone Collegeville 586 Kenneth Wanner, del. Phone Collegeville 582.

Mr. and Mrs. Renard Wheeler and sons were among the 40 guests at a bridal shower honoring Joan Fitzgerald Norristown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Postel Zeigler's. The Miss Fitzgerald and the Postel's son Edward will be married in October.

Joan Hastings entertained her P. J. Club at her home. The guests who enjoyed an evening of games and a watermelon party were Alice Moer, Alice Edwards, Janet Shainline, Sam Galt, Ruth Fess, temacher, Ann Hefflinger, Pat Wells, Beverly Landis and Janet Zeigler.

Betty and Nancy Croate returned from a two-week vacation in Maine.


Homemaking Youths Find Males' Heaven

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 3 (P.A.)—A couple of slow talking boys from Oklahoma are in "teenagers' heaven." They are the only two male delegates to a 2000-girl convention of the Future Homemakers of America.

Wayne Best and James Ingram of Moorland, Okla., earned their right to the present blissful state of taking a full year course in home economics back home in Oklahoma. Oklahoma is pioneering in the field of home economics course for boys.

Just to prove their wits are not so slow as their draws, the boys gave this answer today when a reporter asked if they argue with the girls over home-making problems. "Why, no! We always try to agree. Works better."


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For, transcending even Time, the Church fortifies our Freedom with the Faith in which always it has flourished.

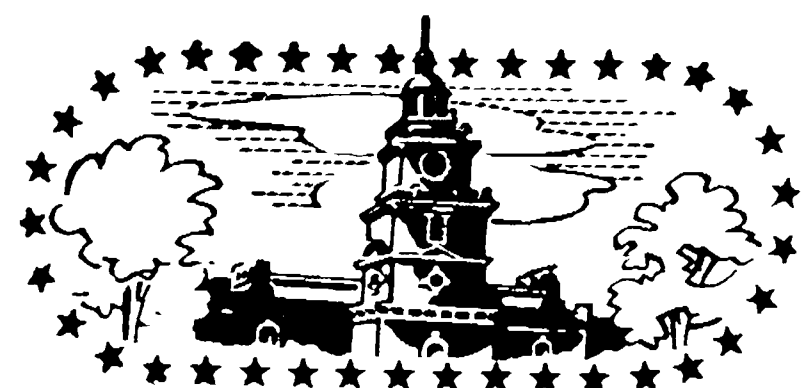
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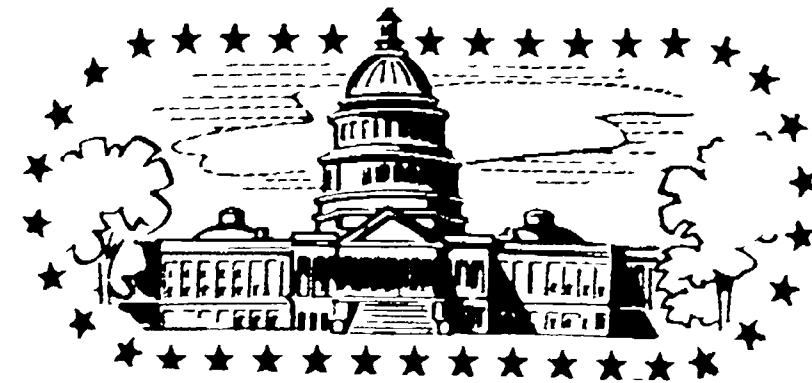
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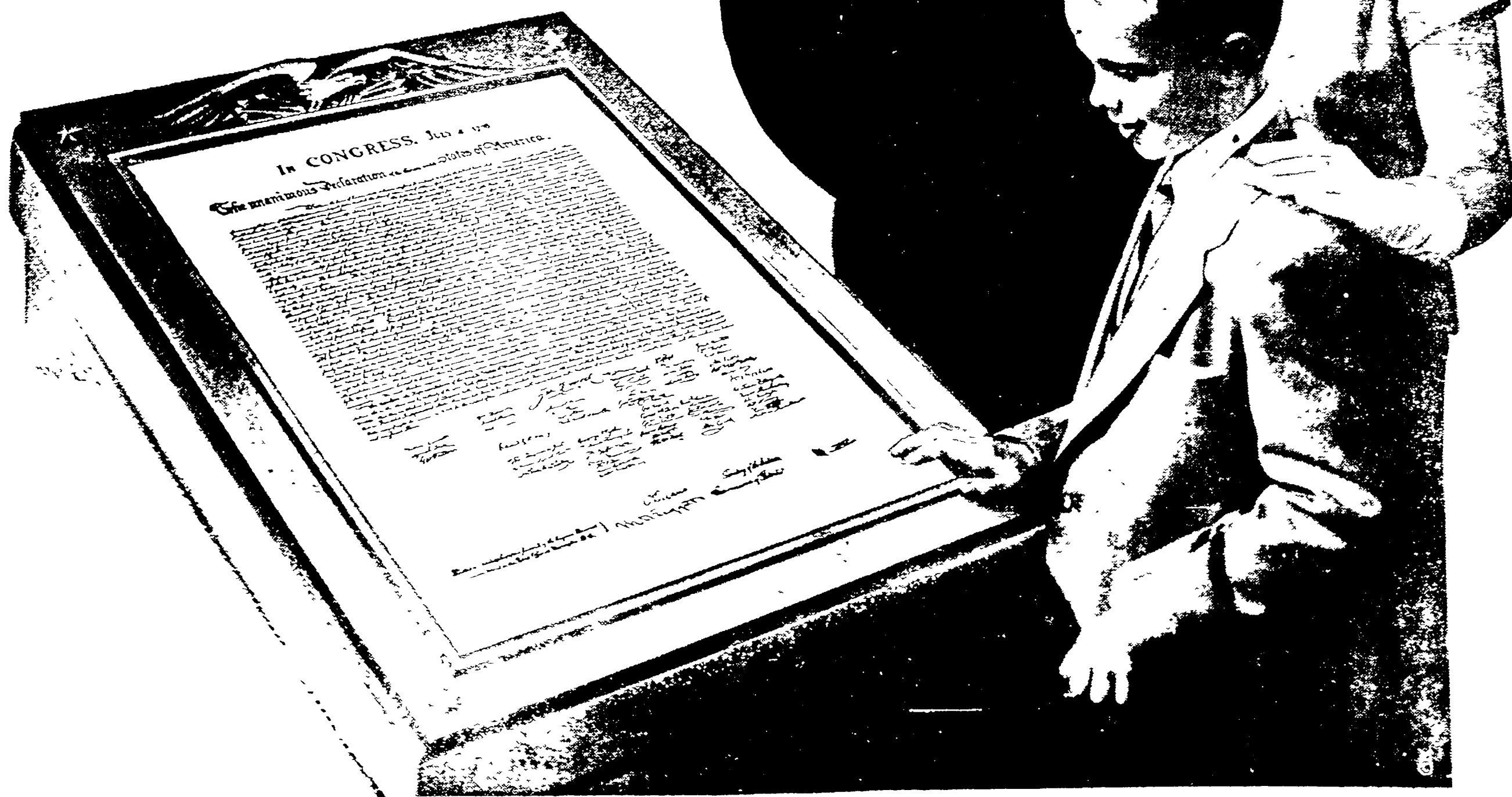
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Reports of Disorder Reach
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In Berlin

BERLIN, July 3 (AP)—The riot-harried Russian army was reported turning its tanks from East Germany toward Poland today to face threats of disorder among anti-Communist Poles.

Soviet tanks which roared into East Berlin June 17 to put down an East German uprising rushed off to the Polish border yesterday, according to the US State department's German-language newspaper, Neue Zeitung.

This report could not be officially confirmed, but Allied authorities claimed reliable information that a group of Soviet tanks did leave East Berlin yesterday, and headed "in a northeasterly direction."

IF THEY were sent to Poland, there must be menacing trouble there.

Ever since East Germany erupted in strikes and riots 16 days ago, rumors have trickled into West Berlin of similar disorders in neighboring Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Neue Zeitung said Polish underground circles reported the Russians have cleared a "death zone" 500 yards wide along the entire Polish-Soviet border and are patrolling it day and night with troops and bloodhounds.

Such reports are almost impossible to check. The Soviet zone of Germany, with its borders sealed by martial law lies between Berlin and the Polish frontier.

But refugees escaping into West Berlin reported that a sullen campaign of passive resistance still continues in East Germany right up to the Polish border. The Russians still found it necessary to maintain martial law in East Germany's major cities although it had been lifted in most rural areas.

Husband Sits Alone As Wife Legislates

AUSTIN, Tex., July 3 (AP)—Bob Gurley, a nice looking young man who kept a lonely vigil in the House gallery of the State Legislature this session, was the only legislative husband in the legislature. Wife, Dorothy, is the representative from Del Rio, chairman of the important Water Conservation and Reclamation committee this past session and a member of four other committees.

Three women served in the house and one in the Senate. But Rep. Dorothy Gillis Gurley of Del Rio was the only one who was married. Bob used to grin when somebody teased him about forming a legislative husband's club like the legislative wives' club.

Mother Pulls Holdup to Get Jail Term

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 3 (AP)—Mrs. Virginia June Carter of day, she said, "the baby and I Stephenville was happy today because it looked as if she would get out in last night and I asked a her wish to go to the penitentiary, cab driver which hotel he would recommend. He told me the Westbrook hotel here last night, then waited patiently with her daughter, Patsy, 3, for the police to arrive.

"After a night in the jail here, I don't know now whether I'll like the penitentiary or not," she said. "But that's what I want. That's the only way I can get away from everything."

Mrs. Carter, who said she had never been in trouble before, blamed marital difficulties for her urge to go to prison.

She talked freely with a reporter this morning.

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BALL ROLLING FOR KOREA—These Korean youngsters are among the first to join the American Relief for Korea program under which thousands of knitted garments will be made in the United States for South Koreans. Grace Sim, 9 (left), is giving lessons to Gracie Yun, 7, at her New York home. The relief organization, headed by Douglas Fairbanks Jr., hopes to enlist 100,000 women in some 3000 knit for Korea circles.

German Defense Team Takes Look At Civilian-Run US Armed Forces

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—West Germany's top defense team—a Catholic labor leader and Adolph Hitler's one-time chief of military operations—are getting their first look at how civilians run the US Army.

It is the first time an official German group has come to this country to learn about soldiering—an art in which the Germans have been giving lessons for centuries.

Today, many Germans are convinced that a lot of their troubles through history came from the way German soldiers ordered civilians around, instead of vice versa.

The German delegation is headed by Commissioner Theodor Blank, who may become West Germany's defense minister if and when his country is allowed to re-arm. A former president of the German miners union, Blank entered the German army as a private in World War II and was a lieutenant when the war ended.

HIS CHIEF MILITARY adviser is former Lt. Gen. Adolph Heusinger, 55-year-old veteran of two world wars, who was jailed by the Nazis after the 1944 bomb attempt on Hitler's life. Heusinger had been the German high command's chief of operations for the four previous years.

The seven-man German team—which also includes a colonel and two lieutenant colonels from Germany's World War II general staff—have already had two intensive

sessions with officials of the State department here.

Significantly, the Germans were asked to confer first with the ranking civilian department in the US government. That underlined the American idea that in a democracy civilians make policy and soldiers only carry it out.

On Monday the Germans will have their first conference at the Pentagon. Then they start a week's tour of defense installations that will show them the Air Force at Randolph Field, Tex., the Army at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., and the Navy at Ft. Benning, Ga., and the Navy at Norfolk, Va. Then they return to Washington for another round of civilian talks.

Thus far there has been no formal Red reply to a proposal by Gen. Mark Clark, UN commander, Monday that a date be set for signing the truce.

It seemed almost certain that if the Red high command should decide to set a signing date, the US would tell Rhee the time had come when he must decide to join in the cease-fire or go it alone.

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Rhee Renews Vow to Keep Fighting Despite US Position on Guarantee

SEOUL, Saturday, July 4 (AP)—President Syngman Rhee vowed yesterday his nation "will never abandon half-way" the struggle against Communist aggression even though the US made it clear it could not guarantee to resume the Korean War if post-war peace efforts fail.

Despite this impasse, President Eisenhower's special envoy, Walter S. Robertson, continued efforts to gain Rhee's support for an immediate cease-fire with the Reds on terms already agreed upon at Panmunjom. Rhee has rejected those terms as a "death warrant" to his country.

An eighth meeting between the two probably will be held some time today, but the hour was not announced.

There were indications from some South Korean sources that Rhee was almost convinced that Eisenhower could not guarantee US resumption of the war after 90 days of a post-armistice political conference. These Korean sources indicated Rhee may eventually give in on that demand.

BUT THESE REPORTS were at decided variance with other truce sources who said Rhee has stubbornly insisted he must have such a guarantee if he is to accede to an armistice.

If Rhee has decided to yield even slightly he apparently has not yet given Eisenhower's envoy any indication of his change of mind.

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CLIMBERS TELL TALE OF RESCUE ON MOUNTAIN

Tenzing Saved Hillary
From Plunge Into
Icy Crevice

LONDON, July 3 (AP)—Sir Edmund Hillary disclosed today that Tenzing saved him from plunging to his death in a Mt. Everest ice crevice just as they were in sight of their historic victory over the world's highest peak.

The New Zealand bee keeper told a news conference he and his Nepalese Sherpa companion were coming down a sheer wall of ice to reach the final approach to the summit when "a large piece of ice gave way and there was a crevice."

"Tenzing had the rope tied to me and pulled me up," he added with a grateful look at his friend, Tenzing, who stood beside him.

Hillary and Tenzing flew in to day from India with the rest of the victorious 13-man British Everest expedition, led by Lt. Col. Sir John Hunt. The party, whose conquest of the over 29,000-foot mountain May 28 was announced to the world on the eve of Queen Elizabeth's coronation, was given a rousing welcome.

HILLARY and HUNT have received knighthoods—entitling them to add "Sir" to their names—for their feat. Queen Elizabeth is to award Tenzing the George medal, Britain's civilian honor for bravery.

Hillary, 38, gaunt and hollow-cheeked, described the most frightening moment in the terrifying climb that had ended in failure—and sometimes death—for all previous assaults on the mountain in the past 30 years.

He said it was when he and Tenzing approached the south summit at 27,800 feet and had to decide whether to risk going over unstable snows that only barely covered the mountain's eternal coating of ice.

Driver Loses Arm
To Speeding Truck

GAINESVILLE, Ga., July 3 (AP)—"Keep your arm inside the car while driving," was the advice today of an Atlanta man who lost an arm when a truck sideswiped his automobile Sunday night.

David G. Hulsey is recovering in a hospital here.

"I didn't know my arm was gone until I turned around to chase the truck," the 200-pound Hulsey said. "When I shifted gears I pulled my arm in from the window and noticed that it was cut off above the elbow."

"As soon as I saw the arm was gone," he added, "I thought to heck with the truck. I've got to get something done about my arm."

Hulsey drove five miles to the home of his brother, Dan, who applied a crude tourniquet, then took David to the hospital. Surgeons re-amputated the arm to permit quick healing.

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BLAST RITES—Complying with the wish of Francis H. Covell, 71, to have his ashes shot from a shotgun over Schemo Hill, Bellingham, Wash., relatives blasted away at a flight of balloons with ashes attached. His daughter Mrs. Florence Covell Custer, stands ready with the gun; grandson Lee (with either at left) and son Cecil and other friends and relatives watch.

HUNGARIAN REDS Prepare to Revise Economics and Streamline Government

BUDAPEST, Hungary, July 3 (AP)—The Hungarian Government appeared today to be revising its economic policy and preparing to adopt a "new political trend" like that in East Germany as the new Communist ruled Parliament met to approve a streamlined government.

The Hungarian press has reported almost daily on the "new trend" in East Germany without admitting any need for a similar change here. But certain measures indicated the Government has decided to revise its policy without speaking too much about it.

Consequently Western diplomats, limited to two from each diplomatic gallery when the 288 deputies chosen at the single-ticket election the past May convened today for the first time. They were especially watchful for clues which might reveal how the shakeup of the Communist party Politburo late the past month would affect reorganization of the government.

The deputies' first business was to choose a new presidential council for a four-year term. This council, consisting of a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary and 17 members, takes the place of the single figurehead president which exists in most Communist countries. It does not rule.

ISTVAN DOBI, 55, a former landless peasant who is a member of the skeleton Smallholder party, was re-elected president. He was premier until August when he was elevated to the presidency to make way for Matyas Rakosi, Hungary's chief Communist, who then became premier.

The two vice-presidents elected were Daniel Nagy, also a Smallholder, and Joseph Revali, No. 3 in the Communist hierarchy and its chief ideologist. Revali must give up his post as Minister of Popular Culture to take the new job.

Western observers in Vienna said the election of Dobi and Nagy, members of the Smallholders, a captive agrarian party in the Communist front, apparently was to counter rural chaos growing out of too rapid industrialization.

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CHINESE REDS SHATTER ROKS WITH BARRAGE

Communist Troops Storm
Lookout Mountain,
Seize Crest

SEOUL, Saturday, July 4 (AP)—Chinese Reds shattered South Korean bunkers on Lookout mountain with a devastating US style artillery barrage yesterday, they seized the key Eastern front heights once more.

Only 12 hours earlier, the republic of Korea (ROK) Third division had stormed and captured the 1600-foot height, which dominates the valleys to the south where supplies are fed into Allied lines.

They never succeeded, however, in driving the Chinese from the North slope. As dusk came on, the old Communist guns began to open up, blasting the bunkers on the ridge line.

US advisers with the ROKs said they believed the Red gunners unleashed at least two deadly time-on-target barrages, a technique worked out by US artillery by which all the shells are timed to burst at once over a single target.

THE SYSTEM was used by all sides in World War II and is no secret but there have been no previous reports that the Communists have used it in Korea.

AP Correspondent John Randolph reported from the front that the first Chinese began to slip up the slopes of Lookout before the barrage lifted.

Then as darkness fell, the ROKs retreated down the steep south slopes as at least 450 Chinese Reds surged to the summit. Once more the Reds were in control of the hill, where the fortunes of the South Koreans have risen and fallen in a week of battle. In that time, the hill had changed hands seven times.

Randolph said that early in the day, when the POKs seized the height, they found the bodies of three Chinese wired together.

Sgt. Lee Eun Sik said he had seen the three throwing hand grenades down the slopes as the South Koreans attacked. A fourth Chinese who had been handing them grenades fled when the ROKs reached the trenches.

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Boyertown

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Playground Holds Bubble Gum Contest

A bubble gum blowing contest takes to the road, this time on the Boyertown playground, on their grounds at 10 a. m. Boyertown won its first two games earlier this week when they defeated Birdsboro and Kennhorst.

Approximately 50 children participated in the contest with the youngsters divided into three groups.

The first group was for all children up to and including three years of age with Lester Swavely, the eventual winner, being able to form the largest bubble.

In the nine through 11 years of age group, Mildred Hartman was declared the winner. Richard Schrupp was the winner in the 12 years of age and older group.

Each child in the contest received a piece of bubble gum and each of the three winners was awarded an extra piece of gum.

THE CONTEST was in charge of the playground supervisors, Mrs. Kenneth Nyce and Harry I. Gilbert.

The stands to accommodate the show will be conducted next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock on the playground. All children are urged to register for the show.

Gilbert also reported that next week, the Boyertown Middle School team will endeavor to keep their winning streak intact when two games will be played away from home.

On Monday, the team travels to St. Lawrence for a game on their field beginning at 1 p. m. Then will leave this morning by auto on Wednesday, the team again, mobile for a week in Canada and Davis, board chairman.

Veteran Is Enroled At Legion Meeting

Randall Eddinger, an ex-Army serviceman, has been enrolled as a member of the Charles B. Yerger Post 471, American Legion, Boyertown, at its meeting held in the Legion Home, Commander Edward Conrad presided.

It was also reported that the Legion Junior Baseball team has been playing good baseball but thus far three rain dates have had to be set. The first of these dates will be played on Tuesday night.

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SERVES IN INDIANA—Pvt. John R. Herb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Herb, Bechtelsville, is now serving with the 31st Infantry division at Camp Atterbury, Ind. Pvt. Herb, before entering the service the past April 15, was employed at the Bally Case and Cooler company, Bally.

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Nova Scotia. They are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reih, Kenilworth, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beekley, South Pottstown. They hope to get some fishing done.

Roth is veteran ambulance driver for the Goodwill Fire company. While away, his place will be taken by Harry Wertz of the ambulance committee and Donald Davis, board chairman.

West Germany Will Reimburse France For Postwar Loans

BOON, Germany, July 3 (AP)—The West German Parliament, on second thought, decided today to repay France for postwar economic aid after all.

Yesterday the Bundestag (lower house), in a burst of anti-French feeling, voted 148 to 135 against repaying the French \$11,840,000 of aid given the French occupation zone between 1945 and 1948.

The repayment was provided for in the London agreement setting \$3,270,000,000 of German debts with 19 countries, including the United States.

The deputies, tempers ruffled by an acrimonious debate on the Saar, an old thorn in French-German relations, approved all except the payment to the French.

THIS WAS A severe blow to Chancellor Konrad Adenauer's European unity policy. Furious, he hurried back from an electioneering trip and tongue-lashed the leaders of his three-party coalition until late last night.

A new motion was hurriedly placed on the already crowded agenda. Today Adenauer's supporters, many of whom deserted him yesterday, dutifully voted in force to defeat Socialists and Communists and bring about a 190-147 reversal of the rebuff to France.

Bridge Group Members Feted at Lawn Picnic

TRAPPE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, Corp. phone Collegeville 3506, George Clark Jr. and John E. Hartman Jr., Del., phone Collegeville 7576.

Mrs. Arnold Brown entertained members of her bridge club and father to Harrisburg this week.



ALFRED YERGER, 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yerger, North Keim street, Pottstown RD 4, now is stationed with the Navy as an aviation electrician at Chincokeague Island, Va. Before joining the Navy in February, 1952, he was employed as a cashier for the A & P supermarket in Pottstown. He is a graduate of Pottstown Senior High school.

Ceylon Is Caught In 'Copter Muddle

COLOMBO, Ceylon, July 3 (AP)—The US won't sell Ceylon the helicopter it's trying to buy without a guarantee the flying eggbeater will not be used to spray rubber trees. Ceylon's trees produce a lot of strategic rubber for Red China.

Government sources indicated considerable back-passing was going on about the guarantee. Ceylon's ambassador to Washington, Sir Claude Corea, asked his home Government for such assurance when he was told by the Americans he could not get an export license for the 'copter without it.

A spokesman for the Foreign office said Corea's request was passed on to Minister of Transport Sir John Kotelawala. The transport minister says the request has not reached him yet, but if it does he will pass it right on to the top-to Prime Minister Dudley Senanayake.

Congressman Freed On Immunity Law

UPPER SANDUSKY, Ohio, July 3 (AP)—The man told the policeman: "You can't do this to me!" And he couldn't.

The man, Rep. Dailey R. Turner (R-Seneca), was driving home from a Legislative session in Columbus late yesterday. He passed a patrol car driven by Sheriff's Deputy Stuart Hollanshead.

The deputy gave chase and later said his speedometer hit 75 MPH. But he gave up and radioed ahead to Patrolman Merle Courtad in Upper Sandusky. Courtad intercepted Turner.



PORTRAIT OF PRESIDENT—Publisher H. H. Windsor Jr. (left) and artist Robert Korda, of Chicago, present portrait of President with Korda's oil painting of the Chief Executive at his desk. The First Lady accepted the portrait for her husband at a White House ceremony. Korda did the oil from the President's favorite photo of himself.

The Representative calmly reminded Courtad of Article 2, Section 12 of the Ohio Constitution and drove away. (P.S. Article 2, Section 12 says, "cases, except treason, felony, or Senators and Representatives for breach of the peace.")



The Heritage of Independence.

The Fourth of July has come to mean many different things to us, 177 years after this nation was born. First, it is a day of freedom to do as we please, a day of celebration, of picnics and family reunions, of dancing and perhaps even some oratory, too. Justly so, for what better occasion than this birthday for the free exercise of our independence as individuals, which is the glorious heritage handed down to us by the courageous men who laid the foundation of this nation by signing the Declaration of Independence.

Yet this is also an occasion on which thoughtful Americans will realize that with freedoms come responsibilities, for Independence can exist only where it is jealously guarded by participation in the duties of citizenship.

This year again brings the responsibility of every citizen to participation in the selection of leaders. Let us on this Day of Independence resolve to prepare for the coming election by registering early and voting.



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Boyertown News

Sergeant Announces Varied Opportunities In Technical Fields

It was announced yesterday by T Sgt. Glen W. Statler, who is located once a week in Boyertown that due to the expansion program of the U.S. Army and the U.S. Air Force in the fields of electronics and other technical fields, men between the ages of 17 and 35 who are looking for opportunity unhampered should contact Sergeant Statler.

Sergeant Statler, who maintains a daily office in the Pottstown postoffice building, has invited all men to the Town Hall, South Reading avenue, Boyertown, on Wednesday afternoon between 1 and 3:30 o'clock.

He also extended an invitation to all young women interested in enlisting in the Woman's Army corps or the Woman's Air Force to come and see him on Wednesday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Morris G. Yoush, 138 North Walnut street, Boyertown, are leaving tomorrow to spend a week's vacation at Wildwood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Keim, 133 North Walnut street, Boyertown, are taking their daughter, Kathleen, to Camp Hagan, Shawnee-on-the-Delaware, today, where Kathleen will spend a two-week vacation.

Shirley Neiman, 24 North Franklin street, Boyertown, and Lee Ann Gabel, 217 North Franklin street, Boyertown, are spending a week's vacation at Wildwood, N. J.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Houck, 24 East Fourth street, Boyertown, were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rhoads, Schuylkill Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wade and son, Glenn, and Dorothy Weiss, all of Englewood, are vacationing at Ocean City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. David Focht and children, Patsy and David Jr., and Gail Neiman, Colebrookdale, are spending a week at Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Rachael Linderman Has Operation At Memorial Hospital

TRAPPE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, Corr. Phone Collegeville 3806, George Clarke Jr. and John E. Hartman Jr., Del. Phone Collegeville 7576.

Rachael Linderman had her tonsils removed at Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Mathieu spent a day with Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Backenstose and family in Hershey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Richards and son are spending a two-week vacation in Florida. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McGill, relatives from Rochester, N. Y., are occupying their home.

Mrs. Dorothy Shank and son, Joseph, and daughter, Barbara, Hershey, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Minick and son.

Austin M. Godshall of Oildale, Calif., is the house guest of Earl B. Moyer.

Mrs. Lizzie Jane Gottshall has as her guest this week her cousin, Benjamin Franklin Moyer of Miami, Ariz.

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Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., church service. 7:30 a. m., Bible school. 7:30 a. m., church service. 7:30 a. m., Bible school.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. H. L. Carmichael, pastor. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Bible school. 7:30 a. m., church service. 7:30 a. m., Bible school.

St. Columbian's Catholic, the Rev. B. H. Creamer, pastor. Today, 9:30 a. m., Mass. 7:30 a. m., Mass. 7:30 a. m., Mass.

Gospel hall, East Fifth street. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., Sunday school. 9:30 a. m., church service. 7:30 a. m., church service.

Assembly of God, East Fifth avenue. Today, 9:30 a. m., church service. 7:30 a. m., church service.

Court Marial Upheld In Review of Case

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—An Army Board of Review today upheld the court martial sentence of Lt. Col. Melvin B. Voorhees, but affirmed only one of the five charges that have been brought against him in connection with publication of his book "Korean Tales."

The sentence: Dismissal from service and forfeiture of pay.

The Review board threw out original charges that Voorhees, one time Eighth Army censor, disobeyed a command from his superior, Lt. Gen. Joseph Swing, Sixth Army chief, to withdraw his manuscript from a publisher.

But the board upheld a charge that Voorhees violated another regulation by failing to obtain Army approval before writing excerpts from the book for publication in syndicate form.



NAMED ENVOY — Lester Corrin Strong, of Washington D. C., has been nominated by President Eisenhower as ambassador to Norway succeeding C. Ulric Bay, resigned.

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Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR (Mercury Staff Writer)

One of the most distressing things about a vacation is how to spend all that free time.

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After selecting his vacation date in the Spring he spends the next several months wondering how to kill two weeks without spending all the money he's saved during the remainder of the year.

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St. Anne's Shrine

greeting from the Madara family. 187 Beech street.

They wrote, "Having a fine time. Want to say hello to all the folks back home."

Two cards arrived from Lafayette, Ind.

The first greeting from Esther H. and Doris Trythall, Pottstown RD 2, read, "Having a fine time but the weather is hot and we mean HOT. Not like kood old Pennsylvania."

THE SECOND card from the Hoosier state was penned by Dorothy Shick Barbara Caldwell and Jack Keeley, all of Spring City RD 1.

The reported, "Attending the E and R. church conference at Purdue University Ind. Having a good time."

Hotel Flanders

"Good weather and lots of fun." This was the brief message penned from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Psota, 543 Chestnut street, from Erie. Their card showed Lake Erie from the peninsula drive at Erie.

"Having a swell time in the West Virginia hills." This greeting was signed by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitch, William, Gene, Barbara, Robert, Eleanor, Jim and Dorothy Lynn Fitch and Areta Overholzer from Beckley, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fredrick and son, Kerry, Boyertown, wrote from Atlantic City, N. J., "Dear editor, we're spending a week here in Atlantic City along with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lechner and daughter, Peggy Lynn. Having a grand time."

Clara Pearl Clemens and Shirley Ann Ruppert, Elverson RD 2, wrote from Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. "Hi friends—Having a swell time touring Canada. Stopped over night on the Canadian side of Niagara Falls. The falls

Ponce de Leon founded St. Augustine. A tired, bald man, he pointed his ship westward one bright day in quest of the fountain of youth.

Just off the sandy shore when this noble Spaniard heached his scow you can drink clear, sweet waters from that fountain.

A small building has been constructed over the fountain and a stately palm stretches out of the sand adjacent to the building.

If the water won't make you young the curvacious blond who holds your cup will. But there were no blonds to hold poor Ponce's cup when he stalked a shore more than 400 years ago.

THERE ARE dozens of old style buildings in St. Augustine, most of them listed as relics of the Spanish

Area Couple Attends Anniversary Fele

COLLEGEVILLE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, Corr. Phone Collegeville 3806, Kenneth Warner, Del. Phone Collegeville 3042.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Davis 4th attended the 11th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Davis in Cynwyd. The Davises entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald DeWane celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary. The couple enjoyed dinner at Lakeside inn to mark the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Ebner of Glenwood avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ebner and children of the Panama Canal zone.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Francis and family returned home from a two-week vacation at Stone Harbor, N. J.

Lillian Daniel and Mrs. Pauline Hoffman, Philadelphia, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. George Fuller of Second avenue.

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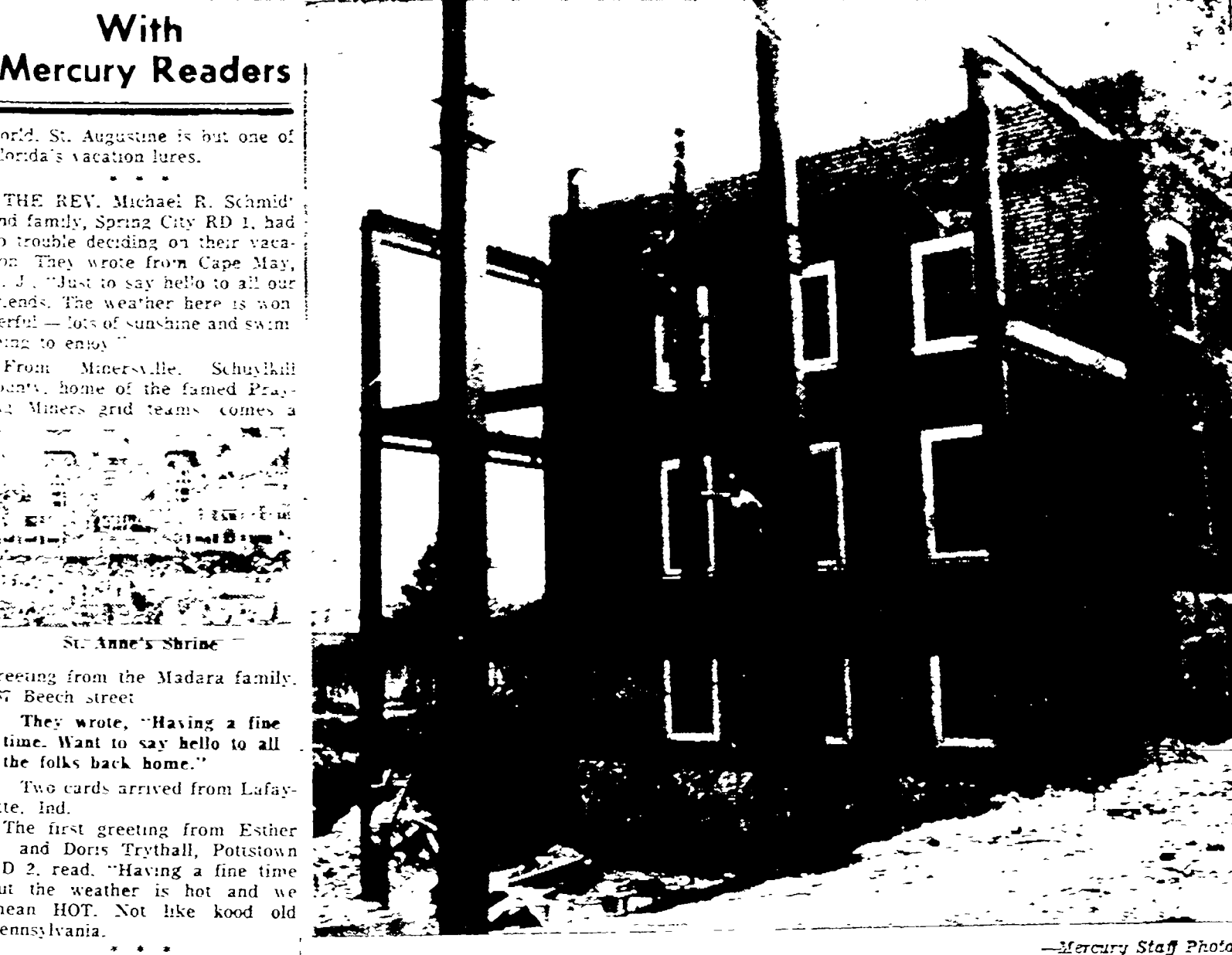
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are beautiful at night. Be seeing is cold. Saw what remains of Worcester, Mass., on our way up."

Two area couples and their children wrote from Montreal, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bicer and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bicer and Roger reported, "Say hello to our friends back home. On our card is St. Anne's shrine in Quebec. We also want to visit the Thousand Islands and Niagara Falls."

A message from Ocean City, N. J., penned by Mabel Renninger, read, "I am spending my two week vacation here at Ocean City, where my sister Shirley is employed for the Summer. I've seen many people from Pottstown and am keeping up with home town news in The Mercury." Her card showed the Hotel Flanders, Ocean City.

Don't forget to keep your friends and The Mercury Vacation Editor informed of your vacation travels. Send one card to The Mercury, King and Hanover streets, and all your friends can read your message in the daily vacation column.

DRIVING TESTS ORDERED

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 3 (AP)—Brazil is cracking down on its famed "screwball" drivers. It has ordered psychological examinations for them.

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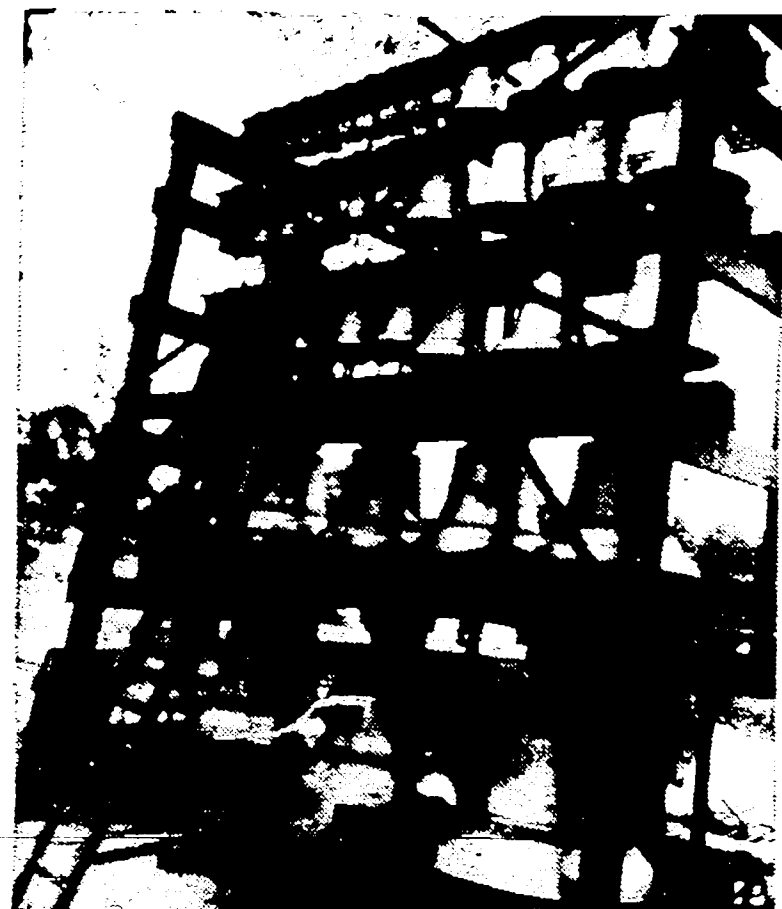
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COLLEGE HEAD TO SPEAK AT GROUP SESSIONS

NACAA Convention to Hear Address by Dr. Eisenhower

Personnel of the Pennsylvania State college, headed by Dr. Milton S. Eisenhower, president, will play an important role in the 37th annual National Association of County Agricultural Agents convention Oct. 11 to 15 at Philadelphia, reports County Agent R. G. Waltz.

Dr. Eisenhower will address one of the principal sessions of the convention.

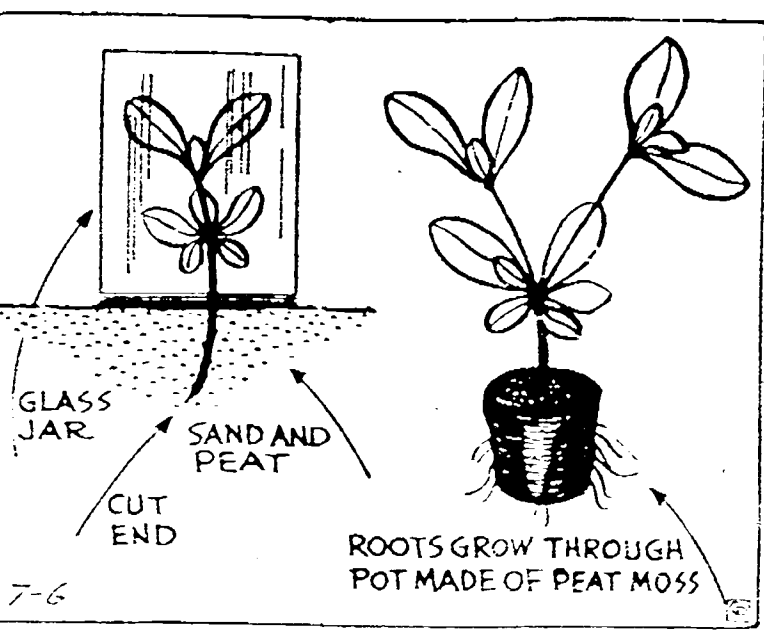
Extension representatives of the college, in county agent work in all counties, will attend. Many of them are assuming major responsibilities in preparing for the session.

County Agents Charles K. Hal-lowell, Philadelphia, and William F. Greenawald, Doylestown, Bucks county, are co-chairmen of local arrangements. Assisting them are county agents from New Jersey, New York, New England and other states.

OFFICIAL HOST will be the Northern region, of which County Agent R. H. McDougall, Butler, is director on the national board.

Pennsylvania's agriculture, its history, scenery, and other industry, will be featured in a souvenir 100-page convention program. Bus tours for all delegates will afford intimate glimpses of the "Pennsylvania Dutch country" and some of the famed agricultural set-ups in both Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

One of the stops will be a little King Ranch in Chester county. Another will be at New Holland Machine company in Lancaster, where the party will be entertained at luncheon.



Dates for Marketing Of Wool Announced

Tuesday and Wednesday have been announced as the dates for marketing wool for Montgomery and Bucks wool growers. The Montgomery county growers are requested to bring their wools to the Doylestown freight station on Tuesday. Wools will be received beginning at 8 o'clock.

Grading of the fleeces will be supervised by the State college extension specialist. Wool growers who have never marketed their wool through this channel can get additional information by calling the office of County Agent, R. G. Waltz, in the postoffice building at Norristown.

Be Ready for Chicks

Have all preparations made before baby chicks arrive, reminds F. H. Leuschner, Penn State extension poultry specialist.

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Reed Still Fights Excess Profits Tax

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—Rep. Daniel A. Reed (R-N.Y.) asserted today the \$9,400,000,000 Federal deficit is a "clear warning" that high taxes and heavy Government spending threaten a recession.

In a statement, the veteran chairman of the House Ways and Means committee continued his fight against President Eisen-

hower's tax policies by again demanding elimination of the excess profits tax and some reduction this year in personal income levies.

If this is done, he said, "we may still have time to restore the morale of a nervous public and head off an anticipated recession."

The \$9,400,000,000 deficit is the amount by which Government spending exceeded Government income in the 12 months ending with June 30.

Cub Board Meets To Draw up Plans For Pack Activities

COLLEGEVILLE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, Cor., Phone Collegeville 3505, Kenneth Wanner, Del., Phone Collegeville 3042.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ellis were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy F. Cauffman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Highley, Tooper; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sutch, Norristown, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis S. Schatz, Collegeville.

Mrs. George Fuller attended a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Milton Stern, Bennett Hall, Olney, given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goldberg of Cleveland, Ohio.

The executive board of Cub Scout Pack 87, Collegeville, met the past week at the home of Mrs. James Irvine in Evansburg. Plans were made for Summer pack activities with the annual family picnic to be held Friday evening, July 31 at 6 p. m. at the Ursinus picnic grounds. Cold drinks and ice-cream will be furnished by the committee.

A regular meeting with advancements will follow the supper after which a father-son ball game will furnish the entertainment. Plans were also made for a pet show to be held in August.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS' present

were Mrs. Russell Offinger, Mrs. Isaac Moyer, Mrs. Harry Umstead, Mrs. Arnold Brown, Mrs. William Derby, Mrs. James Irvine, Harry Umstead, Clarence Wells and Cubmaster Donald Yerkes.

Military Court Rules Korea Fight Is War

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—The nation's top military court ruled today that the United States is at war in Korea, and court martial offenses should be treated accordingly.

The United States Court of Military Appeals held that a Marine private let off with three months' confinement and a bad-conduct discharge for sleeping on duty in Korea had not been tried properly.

It said the Marine, Charles A. Doneroff, should have been tried by a general court martial, instead of a less serious special court martial. Under the former procedure, he would be subject to possible sentence of death.



Texas Man Is Guest At Home in Trappe

TRAPPE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, Cor., Phone Collegeville 3506, George Clarke Jr., and John E. Hartman Jr., Del., Phone Collegeville 7516.

George Bachelor, of New Braunfels, Tex., was the house-guest of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hitchcock and sons for a month. The past week Bill Douglas, the Hitchcock's oldest son, returned to Texas with George and his mother, Mrs. Pauline Bachelor, to spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sherlock Jr. left in the company of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kramer of Yesdon for a two-week motor trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Grenier returned home from a four-day visit with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zeil of Washington, D. C.

Sarah and Betty Grater are spending the Summer at Paradise Falls in the Poconos.

New Trial Refused For Convicted Killer

PITTSBURGH, July 3 (AP)—Cleveland Thompson, convicted killer of a Pittsburgh bartender, lost an appeal in US District court today for a new trial.

Judge Robt H. Marsh ruled the Commonwealth did not "willfully and deliberately withhold or suppress evidence beneficial to Thompson at his trial."

Thompson, convicted in 1949, has been granted 11 reprieves. He is scheduled to die in the electric chair at Rockview State Penitentiary on Monday unless an appeal is taken to the Third US Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judge Marsh granted Thompson a stay of execution two weeks ago. Counsel for Thompson claimed he was in a "cracked" condition at the time of the shooting.

29 YEARS—Rep. Edith Nourse Rogers (R-Mass.), who just completed her 29th year of service in the House of Representatives, poses for photographers on the steps of the Capitol in Washington. She is head of the House Veterans' Affairs committee.

GETS COAL HOLDINGS
SCRANTON, July 3 (AP)—Moffat Coal company, formerly acquired ownership of Glen Alden Coal company's Lackawanna county holdings, including approximately 2000 foot-acres of anthracite, in an \$8,000,000 deal.

Prices of Farm Products Decline

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—The prices contributed most to the decline. Agriculture Department reported that the general level of farm product prices declined about .76 percent between mid-May and mid-June.

This decline wiped out a corresponding increase reported in the preceding month.

The mid-June price level was about 12 percent below a year ago and nearly 18 percent below the record reached in February, 1951.

Prices of most farm commodities were lower during the month, but sharp drops in cattle and wheat

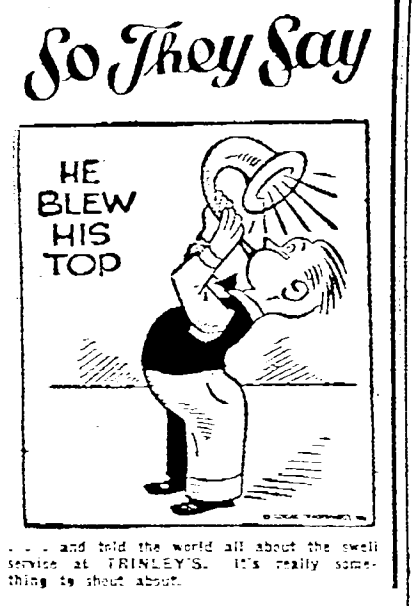
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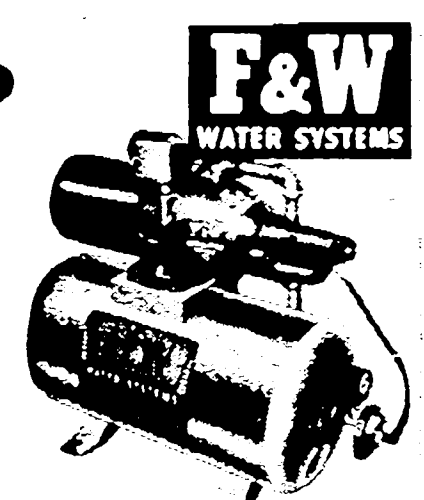
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Gardening this Week

By CYNTHIA LOWRY
CHAPPAQUA, N. Y., July 3 — One of the main gardening jobs from now on is to persuade the plants to keep blooming for as long a period as possible. Mostly this means keeping annuals from producing seed, which is their method of indicating that their work is done.

Small polyantha roses, ramblers, frequently keep producing all summer if the blooms are cut as they fade. But when the climbers are finished blooming, I get to work immediately with the pruning shears on the ones which send out new canes from the roots.

The climbers which bloom from laterals on the main stems can wait until later to be cut back. But the insects don't seem to care whether the roses are hybrid teas, floribundas, polyanthas or what.



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With the hybrid teas, which are fond of a rich diet and plenty of moisture, I plan to give the beds a heavy soaking at least once a week when the natural supply fails. And I give them a mid-season booster-feeding (well-rotted manure is my favorite diet for them) dug in carefully around the bushes without disturbing the root system.

My back and side stone walls are perfect places for rambler roses, and without any assistance from me they are spreading around nicely. They are the easiest thing in the world to propagate, however.

Privet is another thing which roots easily—any number of times I've stuck a piece of privet stem into the ground for a row-marker and soon afterward noted it was sending out leaves and had rooted firmly.

July is a bit tricky for new shrub plantings, so it's well to make frequent rounds to ascertain that they are well watered.

The situation has become acute in one of my front garden beds. Either the humming birds must go or I can't have anything in the bed except bee balm. It started from a small plant last year, and sent out a huge number of runners in every direction. It's not an unattractive plant to humans and it's irresistible to humming birds, but it is tall, coarse and rather spready — and so energetic it crowds out everything else. I've dug up and transplanted quantities to other parts of the garden. It is rather a pleasant late afternoon moment to sit quietly in a chair in the shade and watch the handsome, tiny birds sample the nectar in the hundreds of small ruddy flowers and then dart away.



INSPECTS DROUTH LAND—Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson, in Lubbock, Texas, to address the American Cotton Congress, made a personal tour of part of the drouth area examining farm and pasture land. Benson gets the feel of dry soil as he inspects land between towns of Tahoka and Brownfield, Tex.

Good Breed Brings High Milk Ratio

PETERBOROUGH, N. H., July 3 — There is a definite relationship between good type and breed characteristics and high milk production in dairy cattle, according to Dr. Gordon M. Cairns, dean of the college of agriculture at the University of Maryland.

Dean Cairns made this statement in a talk at the 1953 annual meeting of the American Guernsey Cattle club, held recently in Cleveland, Ohio, and vicinity.

A dairy cow of good conformation will stay in production longer than one of poor type, Cairns said. Therefore, a cow of good type would generally be a more profitable one for a dairyman to own.

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The extension specialists including Dr. O. D. Burke and Dr. Henry L. Menusan will inform the growers as to the present disease and insect situations in orchards and give recommendations for control measures for the remainder of the growing season.

Fruit growers will have an opportunity to inspect the Smith orchard, including a 25-year-old peach orchard which has been kept in good producing condition by proper management including pruning and fertilization.

This is an open meeting and all persons interested in fruit growing are invited. The meeting is held under the auspices of the county Agricultural Extension service.

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Often during July and August the manufacturer. Burning or destroying squash vines suddenly wilt and holes are found in the stem near the base of the runner.

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| 6 | Bill Givens Jack Pyle | Rural Digest John Trent | Rise and Shine John Trent | Dawn Patrol News; Music Dawn Patrol News |
| 7 | Jack Pyle News, Music Jack Pyle | News Weather All Time Hits Garden Gaze | Rise and Shine Rise and Shine Rise and Shine | Mae McGuire News; Music Mae McGuire News; Music Mae McGuire News; Music |
| 8 | Jack Pyle News, Music Jack Pyle | Al Time Hits Green Thumb | Rise and Shine Morning Extra | Mae McGuire News; Music Mae McGuire News; Music |
| 9 | Howdy Doody Anne Lee | John Trent Garden Gaze | No School Today No School Today | Record Parade Record Parade |
| 10 | Robin Roberts Mary Lee Taylor | Glen Drake Kiddie Korner | No School Today Space Patrol | Record Parade Record Parade |
| 11 | My Secret Story Hollywood Love Story | News Grand Central Station Give and Take | Junior Junction Antell Go To Iowa | Record Parade Little Betty Ann |

AFTERNOON

| Hour | KYW NBC 1060 K | WCAU CBS 1210 K | WFIL ABC 560 K | WIP MBS 610 K |
|------|--|--|---|------------------------------------|
| 12 | News On The Sunshine | Today's Theater Stans Over Moosewood | Little Show Famous Sports Clinic | News Eddie Fisher Record Room |
| 1 | News On The Sunshine | Farm and Home City Hospital | Metropolitan Opera | Record Room |
| 2 | Saturday Symphony | Music With the Girls Make Way for You | Metropolitan Opera | Record Room |
| 3 | Saturday Symphony | Variety Drag Variety Drag | Metropolitan Opera | Record Room |
| 4 | Saturday Symphony | Variety Drag Navy Cadet Choir | To Be Announced Concert Band | Record Room |
| 5 | American Legion Author Public Affairs | Washington U. S. A. At the Chase | London Concert Guest Star Lee Steward | Record Room Money News Music |

EVENING

| Hour | KYW NBC 1060 K | WCAU CBS 1210 K | WFIL ABC 560 K | WIP MBS 610 K |
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| 6 | News World Symphony | News Just You and Me Sports Daniel Schorr | As We See It Business To Vets Tom Moorehead | News To Vets Sports Ray Block |
| 7 | Symphony | Surprise Party Broadway's My Beat | Night Messages People's Report Football Favorites | Sports News Down You Go |
| 8 | New Talent Orchestra | Gene Autry Mr. Charleston | Dancing Party Dancing Party | Twenty Questions Record Karina |
| 9 | New Talent Grand Old Opera | Gangbusters Gangbusters | Dancing Party Dancing Party | Record Karina |
| 10 | It's Your Dollar Pee Wee King | Country Style To Be Announced | Meadowbrook Dancing Easy Does It | Record Karina |
| 11 | News Hal Moore | News Oscar Dumont | Bob Horn Bandstand | Common n' Dance |
| 12 p.m. | News | News Weather | Sports, News | Bandwagon |

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

MORNING

| Hour | KYW NBC 1060 K | WCAU CBS 1210 K | WFIL ABC 560 K | WIP MBS 610 K |
|------|---|--|---|---|
| 8 | Organist Jack Artur | News, Glee Club Learning | Christian Voices Rev. Oral Roberts | Revival Time Rev. D. S. Barnhouse |
| 9 | News Theresa Truths Zoo Visit Singing | Choir Let's Pretend | Wings of Healing Voice of Prophecy | Word of Life Hour Dave Rose Orch. Christian Science Victorious Life |
| 10 | National Radio Pulitzer Art of Living News | Church of the Air | Israel Message Paul Weston Ansell | TV Star Parade News |
| 11 | Eternal Light My Beat Research | News, Music on Stage Children's Hour | Cowboy Church Within Our Gates | Holy Trinity Church |

AFTERNOON

| Hour | KYW NBC 1060 K | WCAU CBS 1210 K | WFIL ABC 560 K | WIP MBS 610 K |
|------|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| 12 | Sammy Kaye Music By Roth | Children's Hour Planet Men | Piano Patterns News Phila. Catholic Rev. Serrano | Randy Dixon News Star Parade Star Parade |
| 1 | Muso University Roundtable | Howard Smith Music Orchestra | Old Fashioned Revival Hour | Guest Star News |
| 2 | Catholic Hour American Forum | Sunday Afternoon Music Festival | Herald of Truth U. N. Story Navy Band | Parade of Hits Parade of Hits |
| 3 | Critic at Large Music Kimo Roper | Music Festival The World Today | Marines in Review Paul Weston Ansell | Punch Line News Under Arrest |
| 4 | Jason and the Golden Fleece Symphony | Today Sunday Afternoon | Forum Footnotes Billy Graham | Dear Margy It's Murder The Shadow |
| 5 | | Sunday Afternoon Symphony | Around the World This Week in Music | True Detective Mysteries |

EVENING

| Hour | KYW NBC 1060 K | WCAU CBS 1210 K | WFIL ABC 560 K | WIP MBS 610 K |
|------|---|--|---|---|
| 6 | On the Line Jiminy Fidler Pasta People's Report Juvenile Jury | Quiz Kids Our Miss Brooks Guy Lombardo | Don Gardner J. H. Miller George Sokolsky Vacationland | Nick Carter Freedom Peter Salem |
| 7 | We Saw Tomorrow Phil Harris and Alice Faye Program With- out a Name Program With- out a Name Confession | Richard Diamond Junior Miss My Little Margie December Bride Escape | American Music Hall American Music Hall Walter Winchell Taylor Grant The Adventurer | Artistes Artists Hawaii Calls Dr. William Ayer |
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| 2:30 P. M. | 10 | 30 Days of Love | 3:30 P. M. | 10 | 20 Years of Fun |
| 3:30 P. M. | 10 | Thruway | 4:30 P. M. | 10 | 20 Years of Fun |
| 4:30 P. M. | 10 | Dapper Stakes | 5:30 P. M. | 10 | 20 Years of Fun |
| 5:30 P. M. | 10 | Shorty's Story | 6:30 P. M. | 10 | 20 Years of Fun |
| 6:30 P. M. | 10 | Playhouse | 7:30 P. M. | 10 | 20 Years of Fun |
| 7:30 P. M. | 10 | Rec Trailer's Road Home | 8:30 P. M. | 10 | 20 Years of Fun |
| 8:30 P. M. | 10 | 30 Days of Love | 9:30 P. M. | 10 | 20 Years of Fun |
| 9:30 P. M. | 10 | 30 Days of Love | 10:30 P. M. | 10 | 20 Years of Fun |
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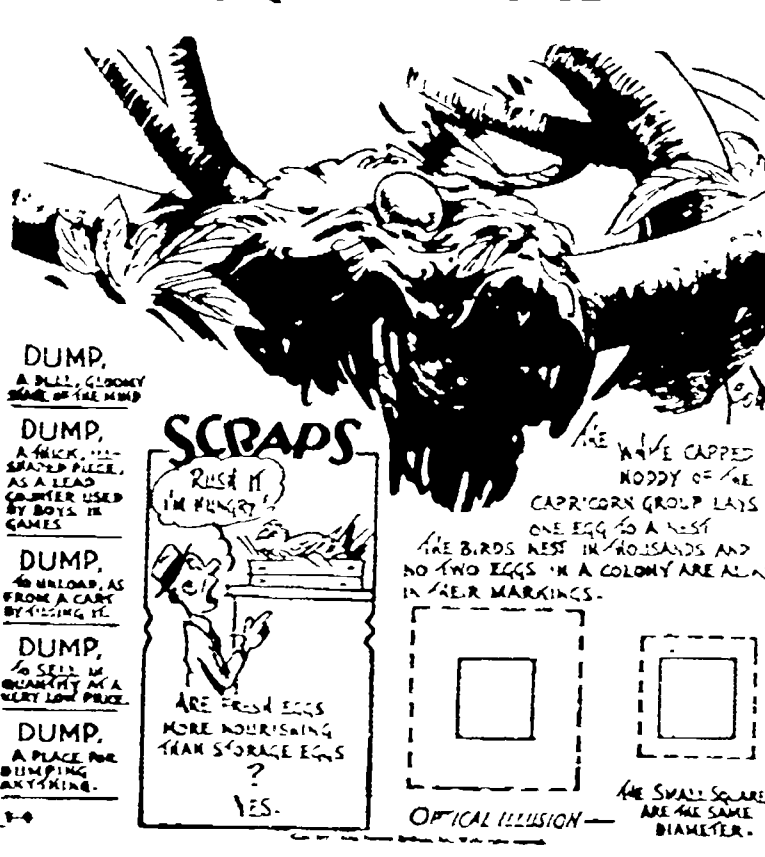
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1. Lid
2. Open (poet.)
3. By way of
4. Finishes
5. Music note
6. Injections
7. Long-eared rodent
8. Old times (archaic)
9. Liquids
10. Think
11. Circle of light
12. Sighting knob on a firearm
13. Base
14. Rancor
15. Thus
16. Female deer
17. Tree
18. Land-measures
19. Devoured
20. Stings
21. Eskimo tool
22. Minute skin openings
23. Gaze fixedly
24. Ancient
25. Followed a strict food regimen
26. Goddess of infatuation
27. Medieval boat
28. Large worm
29. Exclamation
30. Abstains from food
31. Comment
32. Sunk fence (Eng.)
33. Painful spot
34. Large black bird
35. Basque-like cape
36. Genus of lizard (Old World)
37. Male swan

DOWN

1. Lid
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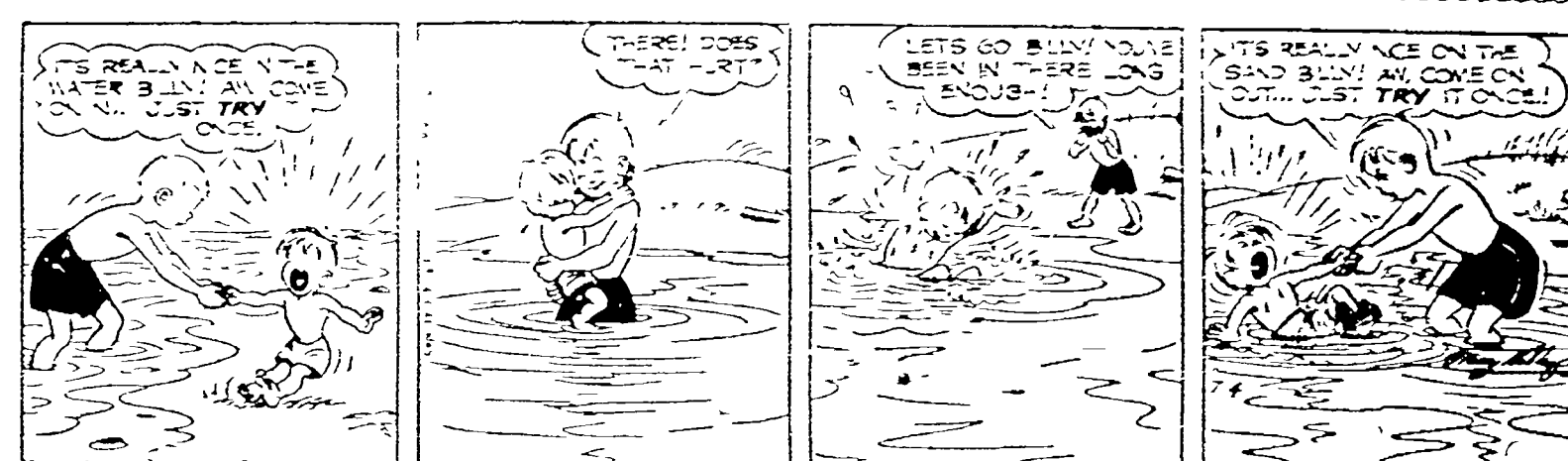
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Yesterday's Cryptogram: BAD LANGUAGE OR ABUSE I NEVER, NEVER USE—GILBERT.

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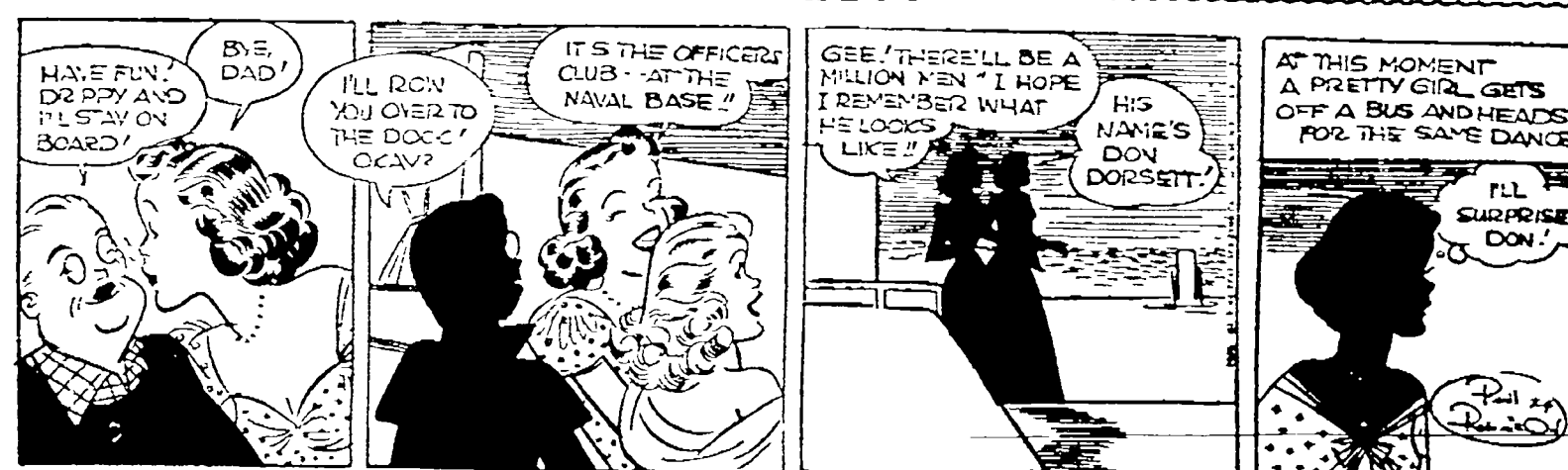
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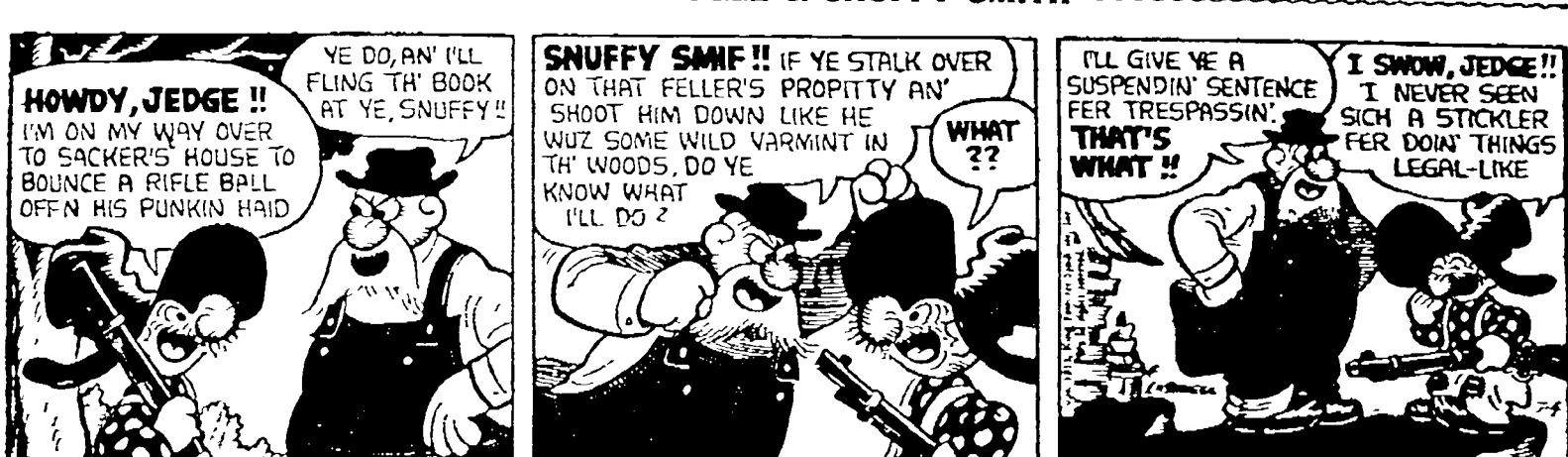
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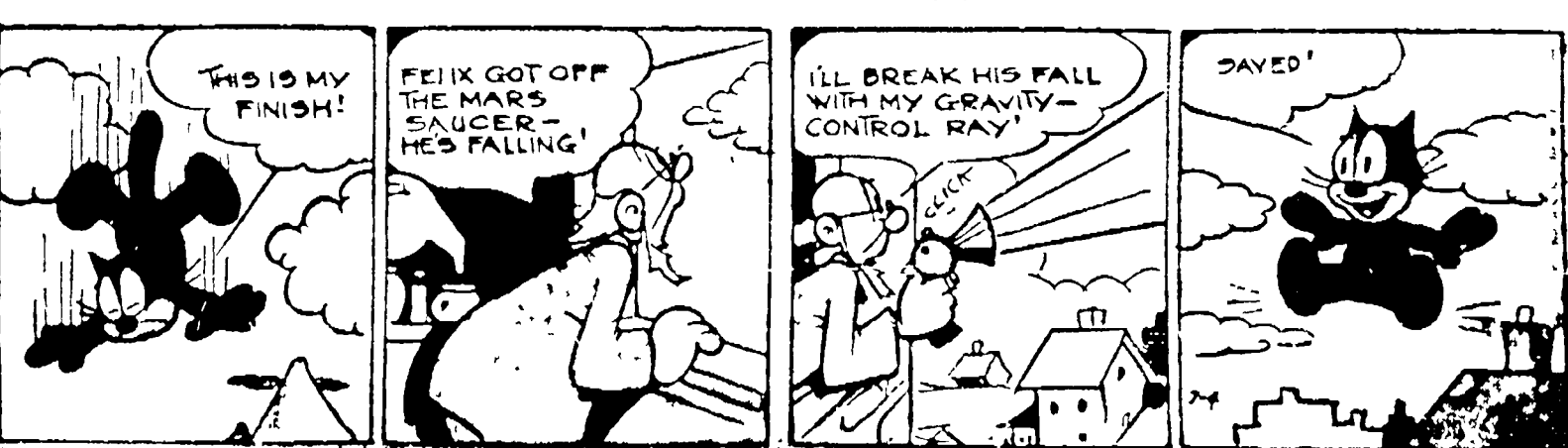
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COURT CLERK Area Group to Attend SET FOR POST Eight-Day Meeting of Jehovah's Witnesses

Russell Knipe Named As Probable Successor

NORRISTOWN, July 3 — With the announcement in Washington that Clerk of Courts Louis V. Dorp may soon become collector of customs for the Port of Philadelphia, it appears likely that his successor in the courthouse row office will be Russell S. Knipe, of Hatfield, it was indicated today.

Dorp, who lives in East Norristown township, has the backing of the Montgomery county Republican organization for the Federal post, and by the same token it is believed Knipe can count on the support of County Chairman Lloyd H. Wood and Commissioner Fred C. Peters for the courthouse spot.

If Dorp goes to Philadelphia and Knipe receives the appointment for the unexpired two-and-a-half-year term, it will mark the first time since early in the century that the North Penn district has been rewarded with a row office job.

Knipe, a member of the Republican organization, has been committeeman in Hatfield for the past 16 years. He follows in the footsteps of his father, Chester Knipe Sr., who was a Republican stalwart many years ago when the organization was headed by the Holland and Johnson forces.

His family consists of his wife, Stella, and two daughters, Dorothy, wife of Bertrand Landis, and Emma, wife of Ernest Feussner, both of Lansdale.

Knipe was graduated from Hatfield High school and Perkiomen school, Pennsburg.

Storage Room Hit By Fire at Red Hill; Dishes, Books Burn

Fire caused an undetermined amount of damage early last night to a storage room at the rear of a department store in Red Hill.

Firemen from the Red Hill Fire company answered the call at 6:45 o'clock to extinguish a blaze in a building owned by Frank Reers, of 229 Main street.

Arriving at the scene, firemen laid about 300 feet of hose and played a stream of water into the room for about 10 minutes before bringing the fire under control.

First Assistant Paul Gebert, of the Red Hill Fire company, said the fire was confined to the room where dishes and books were stored.

He said some smoke damage was caused to an apartment adjoining the storage room.

Cause of the fire was not known last night. Both the room and the store are insured.

Exeter Road Tractor Smashed by Auto In Route 422 Crash

The Exeter township road crew tractor was broken into uncontrollable pieces on Route 422 in front of Berkshire Country club late yesterday afternoon when hit by an East bound auto.

Wellington Rissmiller, 60, Stonersville, escaped without serious injury when a car operated by John F. Larkin, 33, Lost Creek RD 2, Schuylkill county, collided with his tractor.

Police Chief John Horine reported Larkin pulled around the tractor which was in the center lane to make a left turn. The car hurtled into the west lanes of traffic and crunched against the tractor.

Parts of the gray tractor were sprayed off the highway. Horine said after the accident, "I'll file reckless driving charges against Larkin tonight."

Damage to Larkin's 1937 sedan was estimated at \$300. Damage to the modern tractor was reported in excess of \$2000. Rissmiller was treated for cuts of the left side and arm by a St. Lawrence physician.

POLIO EPIDEMIC —

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flow in here last night by US public health authorities and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The serum was placed in cold storage at a super-market.

More than 12,000 needles, syringes and other supplies for the injections were flown from New York today and other emergency shipments were expected to follow shortly.

DRILL DELEGATES —

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mel, John Buras, Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Lohar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Bordelet, Richard Harp, Jack Strange, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Iselt, Robert Keough, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Formanda, Steve Sackal, Jack Case, Leonard Harp, Daniel L. Marquette.

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... their Mercury Want Ad did too say everything must go.

Men Wear Coats to Riles

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when Summer arrives is the color of the stole," he recalled. "It's green for summer."

Another church where formality still reigns in men's wear is St. James Lutheran.

"I've invited them to take off their coats," the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor, lamented, "but the coats are still intact on the majority of them each Sunday."

But in a few other churches informality is the rule, though kept within the limits of good taste.

THE REV. William M. Begley, rector of St. Aloysius Catholic

church, said few of his parishioners wear coats these days.

"While they dress neatly, they also dress for comfort," he said.

Not many sport shirts are seen at masses in his church, though the rector observed.

"Most of the men wear white shirts to church along with a necktie. If they wear an open-neck sport shirt it's usually white too."

The Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor of First Methodist, came out strongly for informality.

"I urge all men to attend church on Sunday," he said, "and if they want to come in sport shirts it's all right. We're just glad to have them there."

BUT WHERE IS GOLDILOCKS?—These three bears, a Kodiak cub and two grizzlies, look forlornly from their cage in the Pittsburgh Zoo, and their expressions indicate that they would appreciate a chance to go out in search of a modern Goldilocks.

What they saw was a cameraman.

Reporting Gets Results, Veterans' Aid Group Wins Public Status

RUSHVILLE, Neb., July 3 (AP)—Reporting an apparent let-up in arrests in Rushville for traffic violations, Editor Phil Gottschalk wrote in the Sheridan County Star:

"The Star has been reliably told that Mayor Hank Jansen has instructed Police Chief Lester Jensen to give no tickets for any traffic violation."

Mayor Jansen denied the charge, but the editorial apparently wasn't without effect.

A subsequent issue of the Star reported that Editor Gottschalk had been fined for a parking violation.

HELP AVAILABLE PRESCOTT, Ariz., July 3 (AP)—full jobs as timekeepers, clerks, When a woman overturned her car ticket takers, building attendants, on the Black Canyon highway near receptionists, special police and here, the first motorists to stop similar occupations. Pay varies at the scene were in order. About averages 85 cents an hour on doctor, a nurse, a priest, a news-Government jobs. In industry the scale is somewhat higher.

Obituaries

CHARLES L. KELLER, 80, of 643 WEST FIRST STREET, BIRDSBORO, died Thursday night in Reading hospital.

He was the son of the late Eli and Catherine (Albright) Keller and was born in Union township. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors are: a sister, Stella, wife of Frank H. Hohl, and a brother, Harry, both of Birdsboro. Services will be held Monday at 11 a. m. from a funeral home at 433 East First street, Birdsboro.

The Rev. Eugene H. Snyder will officiate. Interment will be in St. Paul's Methodist church cemetery at Geigertown.

Services for RUSSELL L. ENGLE, husband of the late Kathryn M. (Jordan) Engle, of 32 EAST SECOND STREET, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Officiating was the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church. Interment was made in Highland Memorial park.

Bearers were: Lawrence Engle, Earl Jordan, Everett Lloyd, James Johnson, Earl Bailey and Lloyd Haver.

Services for Martha G. (KOCH) SLONAKER, widow of William R. Slonaker, of 34 EAST HIGH STREET, STOWE, were held yesterday at 10 a. m. from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Bearers were: Harold S. Rickert, Lynn Rinker, Ernest Koch Sr., Ernest Koch Jr., Frank Gemperling and Raymond Dengler.

Judy Hastings celebrated her 18th birthday recently. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hastings entertained 15 guests at a dinner party in her honor.

Judy left the past week for Pittsburgh where she will be spending some time with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Johnstone.

Mrs. Renard Wheeler attended a stork shower on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Missimer, Roversford, honoring Mrs. Albert Fitzgerald of Trooper. The guests included relatives and friends from Norristown, Pottstown, Roversford and Collegeville.

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WILLIAMS—On Wednesday, July 1, 1953, Thomas Frank, husband of Edna (Colbert) Williams, aged 52 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the Second Baptist Church, High St., on Saturday, July 4, 1953 at 2 p. m. Interment in Second Baptist Cemetery. Friends may call Friday evening 7 to 9 p. m. at the church. (Rose)

DICARLO—On Thursday, July 2, 1953, Charles, husband of the late Mary M. (Ciccia) Dicarlo, age 58 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence of his son, James Dicarlo, Grovetown Road, Stowe, on Monday at 9 a. m. Funeral services in St. Gabriel's Catholic Church at 10 a. m. Friends may call Sunday evening at the residence of his son at Grovetown Road, Stowe. (Kopicki)

PHILADELPHIA PRODUCE (USDA)—Trading has slow in the wholesale produce market today. Snap beans: Bushels N. J. round type 50-250, flat type 50-225. Peas: Bushels N. J. 100-200. Cabbage: 13-15. Broccoli: 10-12. Cauliflower: 10-12. Corn: N. J. 50-150. Green type N. J. 50-150. Golden Wonder 50-150. Tomatoes: Va. 12 qt. baskets 50-50. N. J. 50-150. Lettuce: Va. 100-150. N. J. 24 50-125. Pa. 18 75-150. Lima beans: Md. bu. 200-300. Beans: Pa. and N. J. 100-200. N. J. bushels topped 150. Blueberries: N. J. cultivated per pt. 11-30. Cherries: N. J. 12-qt. baskets 35-50. Raspberries: Per pt. red N. J. 18-30. Pa. 30-35. Raspberries: Lugha bunches 24. N. J. 75-100. Pa. 65-75. Spinach: Bushels N. J. 100-200. N. J. 100-15. Squash: N. J. 1/2 baskets green type 25-50, yellow 20-30. Cucumbers: N. J. 100-200. Potatoes: Va. 100-150. Cabbages: Va. 100-150. Cabbages: N. J. size A, some dark and fair, 75-210. Few 215. Potatoes: 19-20. Peas: 130-65. Washed 225. Onions: N. J. 30-15. N. J. 30-15. Peppers: N. J. 30-15. Mushrooms: N. J. 30-15. Apples: N. J. 100-200. Mushrooms: Pa. 4-qt. baskets 150-200.

NOAH NUMSKILL "AH—A BULL-RING!" DEAR NOAH = COULD A BULL WITH A RING IN HIS NOSE BE COWED? MRS. LUCIUS CONVERSE (Auntie's delicious conserve) MANTUA, OHIO DEAR NOAH = IS A TOY WATER PISTOL A PLAYTHING FOR A "LITTLE SQUIRT"? BOB SEIBERT, SR. CATASAUQUA, PA. SEND YOUR HUMOROUS "NOAH" SKETCHES TO: NOAH NUMSKILL, 1000 N. 10TH ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

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BROTHER'S BIRTHDAY PRESENT—Isabella Rossellini is kissed by her brother, Robertino, three, while her twin sister, Ingrid, has her attention diverted during the twins' first birthday party in Rome. Their parents are films' Ingrid Bergman and Roberto Rossellini.

Negro Students Seek Wrong Law Cited; To Enter University Driver is Freed Of Speeding Charge

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 3 (AP)—A suit was filed in US District court here today to force the University of Alabama to admit Negro students.

The suit asks an injunction against the university on behalf of two Negro women who contend they were denied admission in September, 1952.

It states they were granted admission, but when they went to the school they were informed that "a mistake had been made and that the laws of the State would not permit the university to accept them as students."

The two would-be students are Polly Anne Myers and Atherine J. Lucy, both of Birmingham.

Jet Plane Plunges, Kills Air Force Pilot

LUKE AIR FORCE BASE, Ariz., July 3 (AP)—Lt. Richard S. Wolford, 24, formerly of Johnstown, Pa., has been identified as the pilot killer in a crash of an F-84 Thunderjet yesterday.

Wolford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Wolford of Hotel North Park, Chicago, was on a low level gunnery mission when the accident happened.

The public information office reported his plane plunged into the ground at the Gila bend gunnery range and was demolished.

YOUR GEM STORY FOR TODAY

A man who just returned from Korea writes, "Where is Jade found?"

Most of it is found in China. The chief source is the northern slopes of the mountains in Sinkiang Province in the western part of the country.

It occurs in a long layer from 20 by 40 feet thick, which runs for miles along these slopes. Why the deposit occurs only on the northern slope, no one knows.

You will agree this does seem strange but its true some gems do occur only on one side of mountains. For instance, the finest qualities of Turquoise are mined in Persia. The entire deposit lies on the southern side of Ali-Mirsai, one of the peaks of the mountain range in the region.

One of the most interesting gem stories we ever read was in the article, "They Spot the Fake Jewels" in last week's issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

It seems that a man and his wife entered one of the finest Registered Jewelry firms to have several curious and beautiful stones appraised. The jeweler, one of the nation's most capable gemologists, could not identify the objects. He performed every known geological test to establish their identity. So naturally he was greatly embarrassed when he had to tell his customers that he was stumped. His mind was somewhat relieved but his anger mounted when the smiling gentleman told him that his wife was recuperating from a serious operation and the objects in question were her Gall Stones.

See you next Saturday, W. L. Stone, R.J. Gemologist.

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Trappe Girl Assists At Vacation School Held in Norristown

TRAPPE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, Corr. Phone Collegeville 3506, George Clarke Jr. and John E. Hartman Jr., Del. Phone Collegeville 3516.

Miriam Bennett of West Seventh avenue has been assisting with the Daily Vacation Bible school being held at Trinity Lutheran church in Norristown for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Kime and family spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Detwiler in Yerkes.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Klauder were Mrs. Ira Smith, Mrs. Florence Brown and Mrs. Alvina Keen all of Germantown.

Mrs. Klauder was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Haydn Clark of Roxborough. Mrs. Klauder and Mrs. Clark, friends since girlhood, attended a showing of "Hans Christian Anderson" to celebrate their birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius J. Horvath and son, Joseph, and Mason Craig spent a day fishing at Rock Hall Md.

Food Organization Picks Area Man as President

TRAPPE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, Corr. Phone Collegeville 3506, George Clarke Jr. and John E. Hartman Jr., Del. Phone Collegeville 3516.

Arnold A. Brown, West Seventh avenue, was elected president of the Activators, an organization of leaders in the food trade, recently at Atlantic City, N. J. The Activators is a group of leaders in the wholesale and retail food distribution trades throughout Pennsylvania.

Brown is the district sales manager for the George A. Hormel meat packing firm. His territory encompasses Pennsylvania and parts of the neighboring states.

Area Girl Makes Plans For New England Trip

TRAPPE—Mrs. Donald Yerkes, Corr. Phone Collegeville 3506, George Clarke Jr. and John E. Hartman Jr., Del. Phone Collegeville 3516.

Hazel Green will leave soon on a week motor trip through the New England states in the company of friends.

The Rev. and Mrs. George Carvell and children of Reading and Mrs. Irma Overdorf of Phoenixville Rd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Greiner.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hahn of Trappe road were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jordan, Spring City.

GI's Mother to Get Top US Award

PITTSBURGH, July 3 (AP)—Pfc. John D. Kelly of Homestead was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously today by President Eisenhower.

Kelly's mother, Mrs. Emma Kelly, received notice of the award from the Marine corps. The date and place of the presentation will depend upon her wishes.

Kelly was killed in Korea May 28, 1952. He killed five enemy Reds in attacks upon two bunkers, and was fatally wounded while firing pointblank into the mouth of a third bunker.

Red Party Controls Hawaii's Employment

WASHINGTON, July 3 (AP)—One-time Communist Paul Crouch testified today that the Communist party in Hawaii, with a hard core of fewer than 100 dues-paying members, completely dominates employment in the islands' basic industries.

Despite the small party membership, Crouch said, roughly 50,000 residents of the territory are under Red party control.

Crouch gave his testimony before the Senate Interior committee, which is conducting hearings on a bill to grant statehood to Hawaii, as urged by President Eisenhower.

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3. Approximately 75% of all motor vehicles are sold on the installment plan. Further, you would have to pay this tax cash-in-advance over and above your down payment. This tax would obviously be unfair as it singles out you, the car owner, as a class for general tax purposes."
4. "The automobile is essential to our economy—71% of the American families depend upon automobiles to make their living."
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The Pottstown Automobile Dealers Association did not oppose the 1% General Sales Tax, but we do feel that H.B. 1521 is a thoroughly discriminatory one and should be defeated.